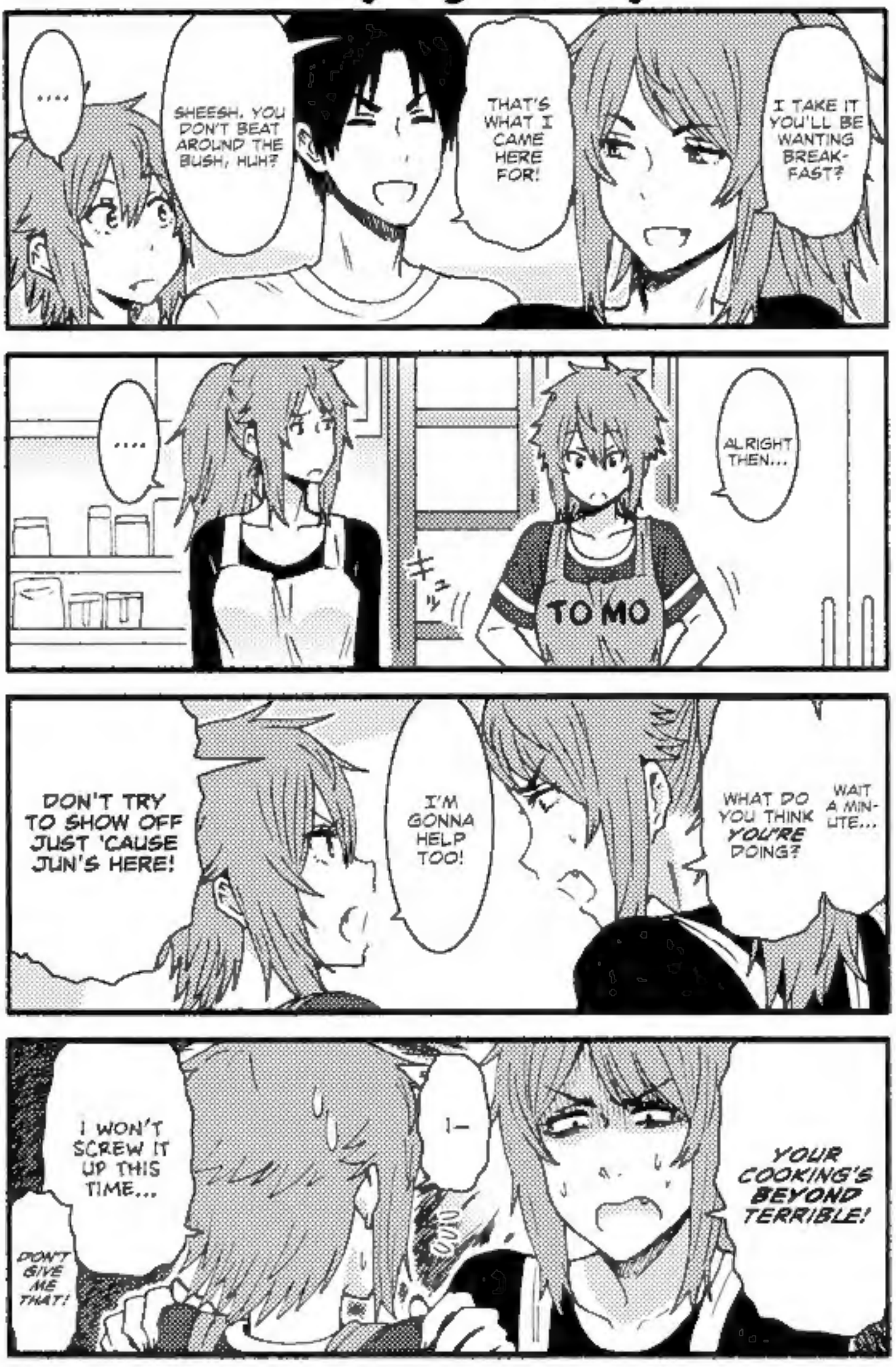
Terrifying Ability


I TAKE IT YOU'LL BE WANTING BREAK-FAST?
THAT'S WHAT I CAME HERE FOR!
SHEESH. YOU DON'T BEAT AROUND THE BUSH, HUH?
....
ALRIGHT THEN...
TO MO
....
WAIT A MIN-UTE...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
I'M GONNA HELP TOO!
DON'T TRY TO SHOW OFF JUST 'CAUSE JUN'S HERE!
YOUR COOKING'S BEYOND TERRIBLE!
I—
I WON'T SCREW IT UP THIS TIME...
DON'T GIVE ME THAT!

You Are the Only One

SO, YOU MADE THIS?
YEP! I GUARANTEE YOU IT'LL BE DELICIOUS.
WELL, THIS IS... A FIRST.
REALLY?
THIS IDIOT DAUGHTER OF MINE...
WHATEVER HAPPENS FROM HERE ON OUT IS NOT MY PROBLEM ANYMORE.
HM? THESE FISH ARE KINDA HARD.
THEY'RE DRIED SARDINES!
THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE GOOD FOR YOUR BONES.
so I put a lot in.
SEEMS LIKE IT'S GOOD TRAINING FOR YOUR JAW TOO.
I KNOW, RIGHT?
munch. munch.
I'M NOT SURE HOW THINGS ENDED UP THIS WAY,
BUT I LEAVE TOMO IN YOUR CARE.

Relationships Are Difficult

SLEEPING... EATING... HE DOES EVERYTHING IN THAT STUPID DOJO. I PRETTY MUCH NEVER SEE HIM IN THE HOUSE ANYMORE.
IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR SO LONG THAT IT'S LIKE WE'RE PRACTICALLY DIVORCED.

AND WHAT THE HELL IS WITH HIM STILL BEING ALL LIKE "I'M JUST TOO EMBARASSED TO SHOW MY FACE TO YOU!"?
HE'S A HULKING BEAR OF A MAN!
NOT SOME TEENAGE GIRL!
HERE WE GO AGAIN...
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Gorou-kun & Akemi-san

GOROU'S NOT A BAD GUY... BUT HE'S ALWAYS HAD THIS OVERLY FORCEFUL SENSE OF JUSTICE.
APOLO-GIZE TO THE OLD LADY, YA BASTARD!
AH!
NOW, NOW, IT'S NO BIG DEAL...
HE WOULD ALWAYS TAKE THINGS TOO FAR, EVEN AGAINST SMALL TIME THUGS.
IT WAS ALWAYS MY JOB TO KEEP HIM IN CHECK.
OI, GO-ROU! THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY.
AKE—
HE HASN'T CHANGED ONE BIT.
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO HOME.
COME ON! THERE'S GOTTA BE A LIMIT TO HOW SIMPLE MINDED YOU CAN BE!
....
....
HUH? WHAT'S UP?

Interrupted Training

JUST WANNA DROP BY AND SHOW MY FACE FOR A BIT.
I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.
EH?
I STARTED WANTING TO SEE HIS FACE AFTER REMINISCING FOR A WHILE.
YOU'RE COMING WITH US TO THE DOJO, AKEMI-SAN?
That's rare.
YOU BETTER BE PREPARED FOR THE CONSE-QUENCES!
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE SHOWING UP LATE FOR TRAINING!
AKE-
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ポー!
IT'S MY SORRY, FAULT GOROU. THEY GOT HELD UP.
DAD...
IT'S BEEN SO LONG, THAT HE FAINTED THE MO-MENT HE SAW ME.
AHA HAH!
MAS-TER!
MAS-TER!

Same Level

WELL, WE SUDDENLY CAME INTO A LOT OF FREE TIME.
HM...
WHAT DO YA WANNA DO?
HOW ABOUT WE HANG OUT AT THE PARK?
WE'RE HIGH SCHOOLERS, MAN. WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO AT THE PARK?
HEY, IT'S TOMO!
HEY, TOMO!
OH!
YOU GUYS ARE PRETTY FEISTY TODAY.
COME ON, LET'S PLAY!
HEY, IT'S JUN! WHAT DO YOU WANT!?
GET OUTTA OUR WAY!
HUH?
LISTEN HERE, YOU BRATS.
TOMO ALREADY PROMISED TO PLAY WITH ME!
DON'T STOOP TO THEIR LEVEL!

One Meter Radius

SHE LEFT BECAUSE YOU FELL UNCONSCIOUS.
HOW DARE TOMO SKIP OUT ON TRAININGS...
HMPH...
SO WHAT!?
SHE STILL IS A GIRL AFTER ALL.
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BESIDES, YOU SHOULDN'T FORCE HER TO DO SO MUCH.
YOU'RE TELLING ME SOMEONE WITH AS MUCH NATURAL TALENT AS HER SHOULD JUST GIVE UP BECAUSE SHE'S A GIRL?
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL!
IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR GETTING TOO CLOSE!
SHUT UP!
SH-
YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T SOUND VERY CONVINCING... WHEN YOU SAY THAT WHILE JUMPING AWAY.

I Won't End Up Like That

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE WHOLE FAINTING THING?
I WISH MY DAD WOULD JUST PULL HIMSELF TOGETHER ALREADY.
MAN...
YOU THINK SO?
HUH?
IT'S KINDA PATHETIC, TO BE HONEST.
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT WITH MY MOM FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER.
I MEAN THEY ARE, AREN'T THEY?
WELL—
YEAH?
YOU THINK GUYS WHO GET EMBARASSED AT THE SIGHT OF GIRLS LIKE THAT ARE... PATHETIC?
THAT'S... GREAT?
?
I THINK SO TOO...
I SEE...

So He's the Only One?

IN HIS CASE, HE'S GOT IT STUCK IN HIS HEAD THAT "I'VE GOTTA BE TOUGH!"
GUYS LIKE HIM TEND TO ACT OUT WAY MORE THAN THEY REALLY NEED TO.

BUT, YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES IF I GO TOO FAR AND TEASE HIM TOO MUCH, HIS TOUGH FACADE CRUMBLES.
WHEN THAT HAPPENS THOUGH, HE BECOMES AMAZING IN A COMPLETELY *DIFFERENT* SENSE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

They All Noticed

Even So, I Want To

JUST LIKE TOMO-CHAN DOES.
DO YOU MIND F ASK YOU FOR LOVE ADVICE?
I WANNA TRY IT!
WHAT?
YOU KNOW SHE'S NEVER GOTTEN ANYWHERE FOLLOWING MY ADVICE RIGHT?
REALLY?
I DON'T MIND BUT ..
I REALLY HATE HOW CASUALLY BLUNT YOU ARE..
YOU KNOW ..
I KNOW, BUT WANNA TRY T THOUGH. EVEN IF IT S FOR SHOW.

Separation

WHY DO I HAVE TO-
NOT HAP-PENING.
I WANNA DO THAT LOVE CONSULTING WITH YOU TODAY, SO LET'S JUST HAVE LUNCH WITH THE TWO OF US.
YAAAY!
FINE, I'LL DO IT.

You're Not Alone

Just the Two of Them

....
YEAH, YOU THINK SO?
YOU THINK THEY ARE
I FIGURED IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME
THE TWO OF THEM ARE EATING ALONE TOGETHER TODAY
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WELL ITS NOT RELAXING FOR ME!
What's with your head?
MAN EATING ALONE WITH YOU SURE IS RELAXING.

Couples Counseling

One of Those

UMM AND YOU ARE ?
GUNDOU MISUZU FROM CLASS 1-A.
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.
A-AH THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE
I'M CAROL'S. . HOW DO I PUT THIS. .
I GUESS YOU CAN SAY I'M A FRIEND OF HERS .
HUH?
THANK YOU SO MUCH! PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER.
I SEE YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE HUH
LOOKS LIKE IT.

For Example

SHE ALWAYS MARCHES TO THE BEAT OF HER OWN DRUM.
AH HA HA!
OF ALL TIMES TO START EATING WHY NOW?
TIME TO DIG IN.
YOU REALLY TREASURE HER DON'T YOU?
YEAH.
SHE'S A BIT WEIRD BUT SHE'S A GOOD GIRL SO PLEASE GET ALONG WITH HER OK?
SHE'S LIKE...
WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER EVER SINCE WE WERE LITTLE
OF COURSE CAROL'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME
I SEE THIS IS GONNA BE TOUGH.
YOU HEAR THAT?
A BELOVED LITTLE SISTER...

Common Feature

YOU'RE SPILLING CRUMBS ALL OVER YOURSELF.
AH, CAROL TRY TO BE A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL
....
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T! I'll be good.
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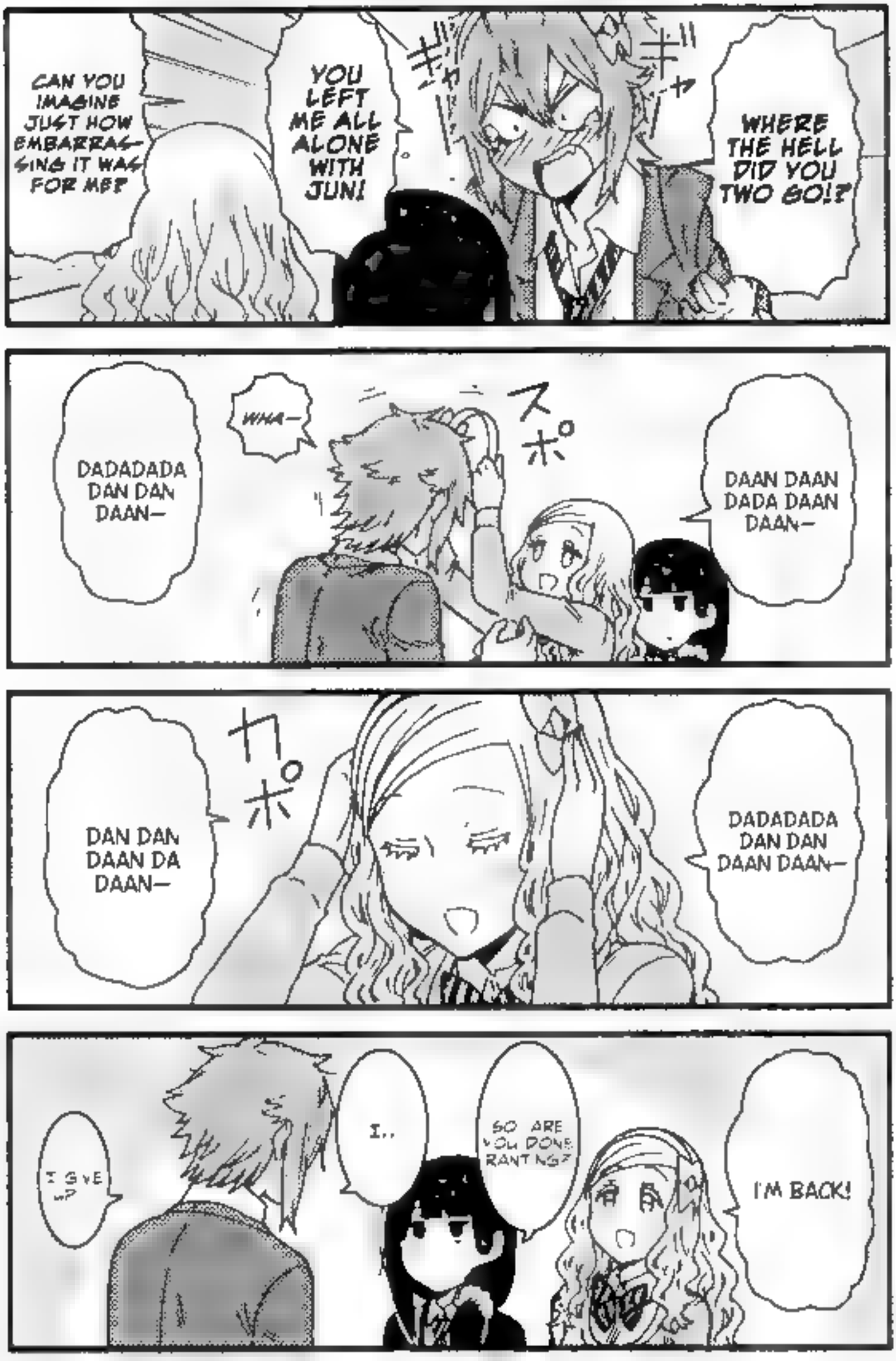
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T CAUSE TROUBLE FOR GUNDOU-SAN YOU HEAR?
WELL THEN MY FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR ME BACK IN THE CLASSROOM SO I'LL BE GOING NOW
RIGHT
TAKE CARE OF CARO- FOR ME
SEE YOU LATER GUNDOU-SAN
YOU THINK SO?
BUT I SEE YOU TOO SUFFER FROM NOT BEING SEEN AS A GIRL
WELL, IT'S A BIT DIFFERENT FROM TOMO'S CASE.
SEE WHAT I MEAN?

Back to Basics

Restoration Ritual


CAN YOU IMAGINE JUST HOW EMBARRASSING IT WAS FOR ME?
YOU LEFT ME ALL ALONE WITH JUN!
WHERE THE HELL DID YOU TWO GO!?
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WHA—
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DAAN DAAN DADA DAAN DAAN—
DAN DAN DAAN DA DAAN—
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DADADADA DAN DAN DAAN DAAN—
I GIVE UP
I..
SO ARE YOU DONE RANTING?
I'M BACK!

Shocking Truth

YO JUN LOOKS LIKE I DON'T HAVE CLUB TODAY
LET'S GO HOME TOGE-THER
REA-LLY?
HEY KUBOJUN WHAT'S THE HOLD UP?
LET'S GET GOIN'
YEAH.
GIVE ME A MIN UTE
HM?
SORRY TOMO
I PROMISED THE GUYS I'D PLAY BASKETBALL WITH THEM TODAY
WAIT, SERIO-USLY!?
JUN... YOU HAVE FRENDS OTHER THAN ME?
YEAH.
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT.

I Never Asked For This

I NEVER GO BACK ON MY WORD.
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO PIG-HEADED?
WE'LL BE FINE
GO ON BACK WITH AZAWA-SAN
YEAH YEAH.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US DUDE!

Strong

Juvenile Attackers

HOW ARE WE GONNA S_ _ _ UP TEAMS?
HMM
I WERE ON THE SAME TEAM SO
HOLD ON
WAIT
THE SAME TEAM AS AZAWA SAN?
WHO WANTS TO BE ON MY TEAM?
WITHOUT GETTING CALLED OUT
HEAD-ON!
IF WE'RE ON THE OPPOSITE TEAM THEY WE CAN ACCIDENTALLY E IN INTO HER!
WHY NOT!?
カー!!
LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE NOT VERY POPULAR
ME THREE
ME TOO
I M E ME WITH BE NG ON WHAT- EVER TEAM AZAWA SAN S NOT

Face the Might of a Woman

YEAH SURE
I'LL WIPE THE FLOOR WITH THE LOT OF YOU!
FINE THEN! BRING IT ON YA BASTARDS!
WAIT, WHA—
I MEAN WE ARE STILL SU—
3 VS 5 A BIT MUCH
I KNOW YOU'RE NOT AZUMA SAN BUT COME ON
A SLAM DUNK!
TAKE THIS!

They Mean the Ball

CAN'T EVEN CATCH HER.
SHE'S TOO GOOD AND TOO FAST.
D-DAMM.T
IS THAT ALL YOU GUYS GOT?
NA HA HA!
JUST LET ME HAVE ONE! EVEN IF IT'S ONLY WITH THE TIPS OF MY FINGERS.
COME ON!
AT THIS RATE IT'LL END WITH OUT US EVEN MANAGING TO TOUCH HER ONCE
I GOT A LITTLE TOO INTO IT.
OH SORRY JUN
HUH?
HEY TOMO SWITCH WITH ME.
WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS?
ME THREE
ME TOO
I'M GONNA TAKE A SHORT BREAK
ALRIGHT LET'S DO THIS

Mistaken

NGH!
YOU'RE TOO SLOW!
IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT, JUN?
COME ON! COME ON!
I THINK I GET IT NOW
OH...
NO WAY YOU'RE GETTING PAST ME!
YOUR SIDE'S WIDE OPEN!
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT REALLY WAS TRUE.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS JOKING WHEN HE SAID HE DOESN'T SEE HER AS A GIRL
CAN'T EVEN FEEL MY LEGS.
THEY'RE STILL AT IT?
DON'T THINK ANY ONE COULD EVEN COME CLOSE TO KEEPING UP W TH THOSE TWO
DAM MIT!
COME ON ONE MORE!
YEAH! THAT'S 40 POINTS FOR ME

Story From a Different World

SEEMS THAT WAY
MHM.
OGAWA KEEPS GETTING HIT ON BY SOME GUYS?
YEAH, IT'S NOT AS NICE AS IT SOUNDS.
CUTE!? W-WELL IT'S NOT ALL THAT GREAT!
I MEAN YOU ARE CUTE AND ALL
ISN'T THAT GREAT?
PROBLEM IS, THERE ARE SOME NASTY RUMORS ABOUT HIM GOING AROUND
THE GUY IS SOME SENPAI FROM HER OLD SCHOOL THAT SHE MET AT A MIXER.
....
I THINK WE MAY HAVE GONE TO THE WRONG PERSON FOR ADVICE
I ONLY WENT SO THAT THERE WOULD BE ENOUGH PEOPLE!
T-THAT'S BESIDES THE POINT!
THAT'S AMAZING
M-MIXER? YOU GO TO THOSE?

Beyond Reliable

Deciding How Many

SO GET LOST.
OGAWA SAYS SHE S NOT NTERESTED N YOU
HOLD ON, ARE YOU A G RL?
HUH? WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
ARE YOU FOR REAL?
HA HA HA.
WELL DAMN YOU'RE PRETTY TALL
AND WHAT F I AM?
PLEASE, JUST SETTLE THIS PEACE FULLY!
HOW MANY WHAT!?
HOW MANY SHOULD I BREAK?
ANYWAY I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOU SO COULD YOU JUST LIKE LEAVE?

Pissed Off Tomo-chan

Narrow Escape

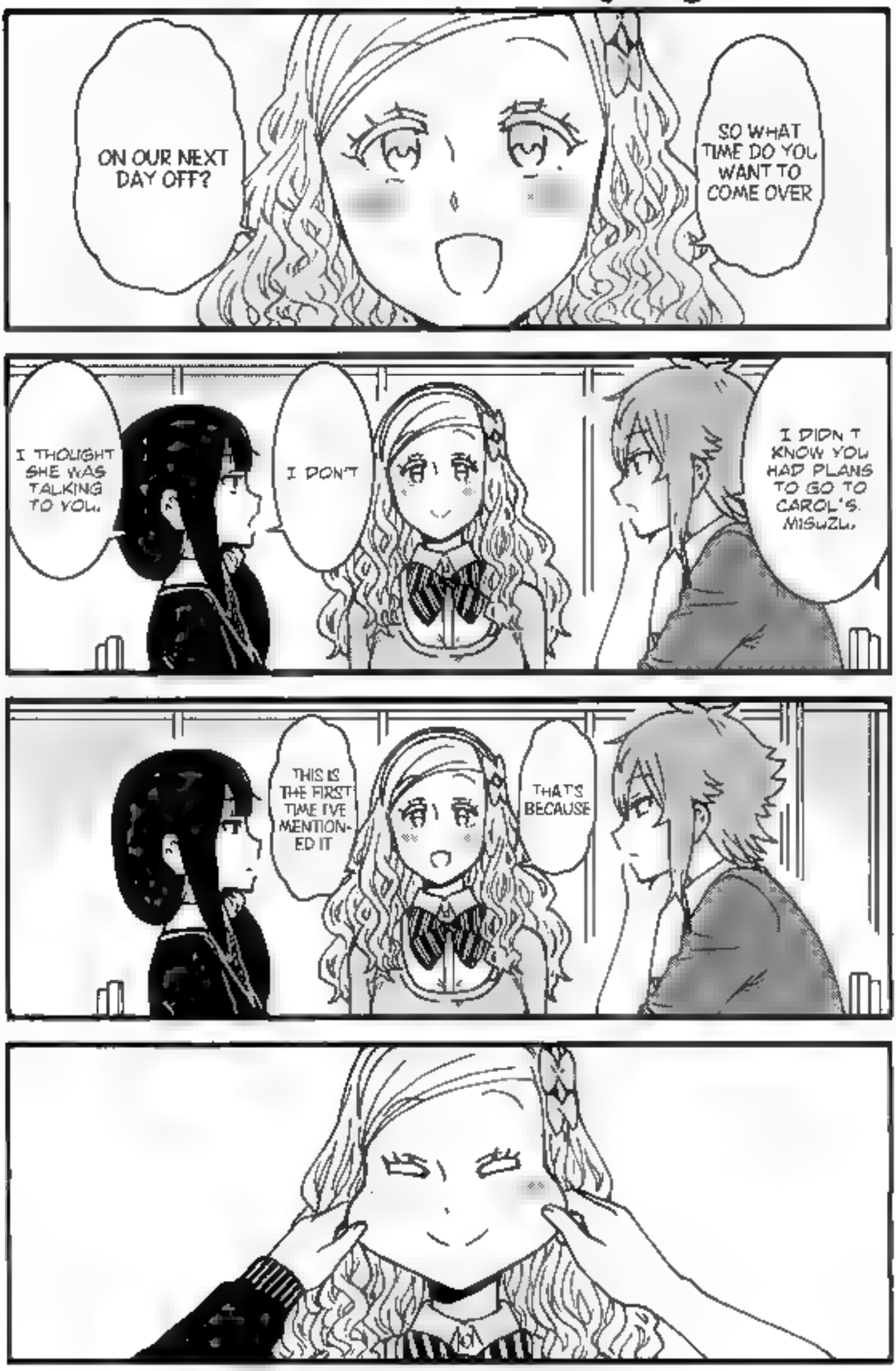
Relief & Danger

A Short Lived Attack Plot

Five Seconds Before Destruction

Heroes Fall a Lot

So As I Wasn't Saying


ON OUR NEXT DAY OFF?
SO WHAT TIME DO YOU WANT TO COME OVER
I THOUGHT SHE WAS TALKING TO YOU.
I DON'T
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD PLANS TO GO TO CAROL'S. MISUZU.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE MENTIONED IT
THAT'S BECAUSE

I Knew You'd Come!

It Can't Be!

IF YOU COULD EVEN CALL THIS A MAP
forest
store
house
big building
building
station!
I CAN'T BELIEVE CAROL GAVE US SUCH A VAGUE MAP.
MAYBE IT'S SOME KIND OF FAC ILITY
JUST HOW BIG IS THIS PLACE ANY-WAY?
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE BUT ALL I'VE BEEN SEEING IS THIS DUMB FENCE.
....
....
I HOPE SO
IS THIS IT?

An Olston Family Member

WHAT'S THIS—
WE SHOULDN'T PUSH IT EVEN IF THERE WAS ONE UH— WE'RE SURE THIS PLACE IS SAFE
EVEN IF THIS IS THE PLACE I DON'T SEE A DOOR BELL OR ANYTHING TO RING
IN FRONT OF OUR HOUSE?
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING
ARE YOU SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE?
THAT'S DEFINITELY SOMEONE FROM HER FAMILY.
THAT IS DEFINITELY. .

Doubt

HOW CAN BE SURE YOU REALLY ARE JUST HER FRIENDS?
CAROL'S FRIENDS?
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT JUST A PERVERT WHO'S AFTER CAROL S BODY?
WHAT?
HUH?
ESPECIALLY THE BIG ONE OVER THERE!
HM?
YOU BOYS ARE ALL... JUST...
WELL, I KNOW THE TRUTH!
UH. I AM A GIRL YOU KNOW
BOOBS.
OH...

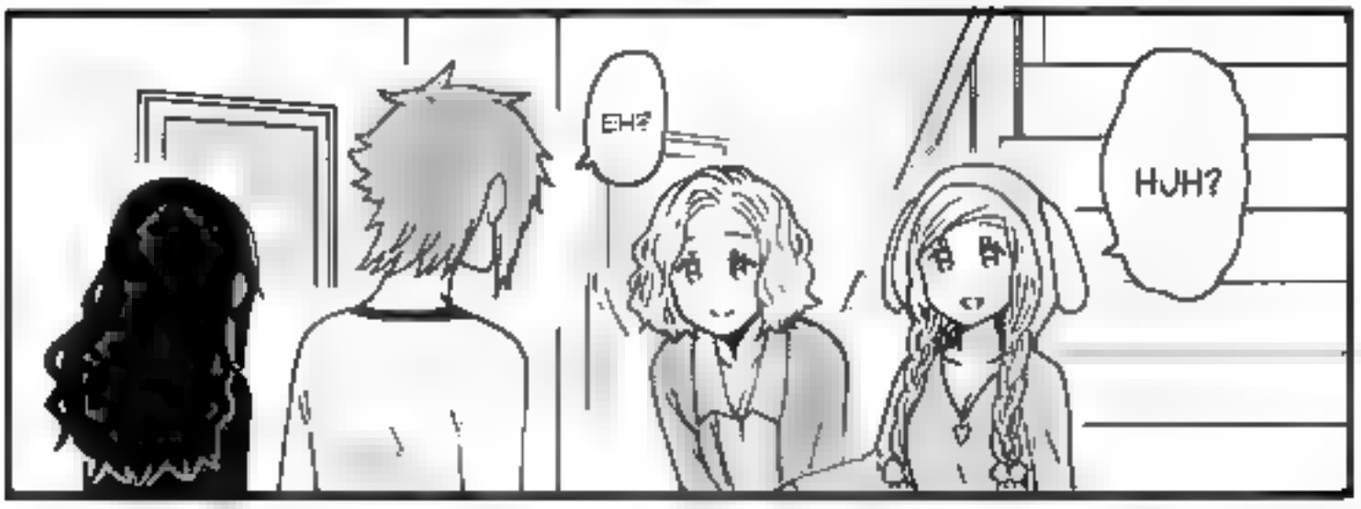
Hope

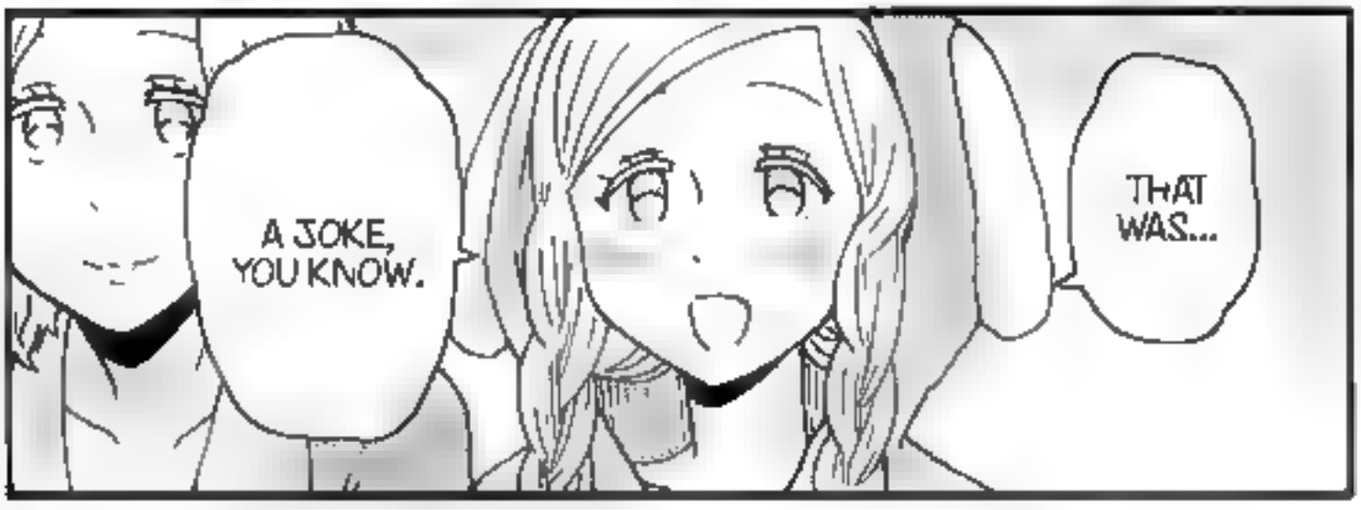
I CAN'T HANDLE THIS ALL BY MY SELF
NO WAY!
I KIND OF WANT TO GO BACK NOW.
OH, SO YOU REALLY ARE HER FRIENDS. WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?
Come in, come in.
EH.
ALTHOUGH, SOMETIMES I GET LOST ALONG THE WAY TOO.
THE PATH TO OUR HOUSE IS LIKE A MAZE, SO TRY NOT TO LOSE SIGHT OF ME, OKAY?
I'LL BE FINE THIS TIME.
AH... BUT DON'T WORRY.
MAYBE I REALLY SHOULD GO HOME...
WELL, I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT TODAY.
...ABOUT TODAY.
BECAUSE I HAVE A GOOD FEELING...

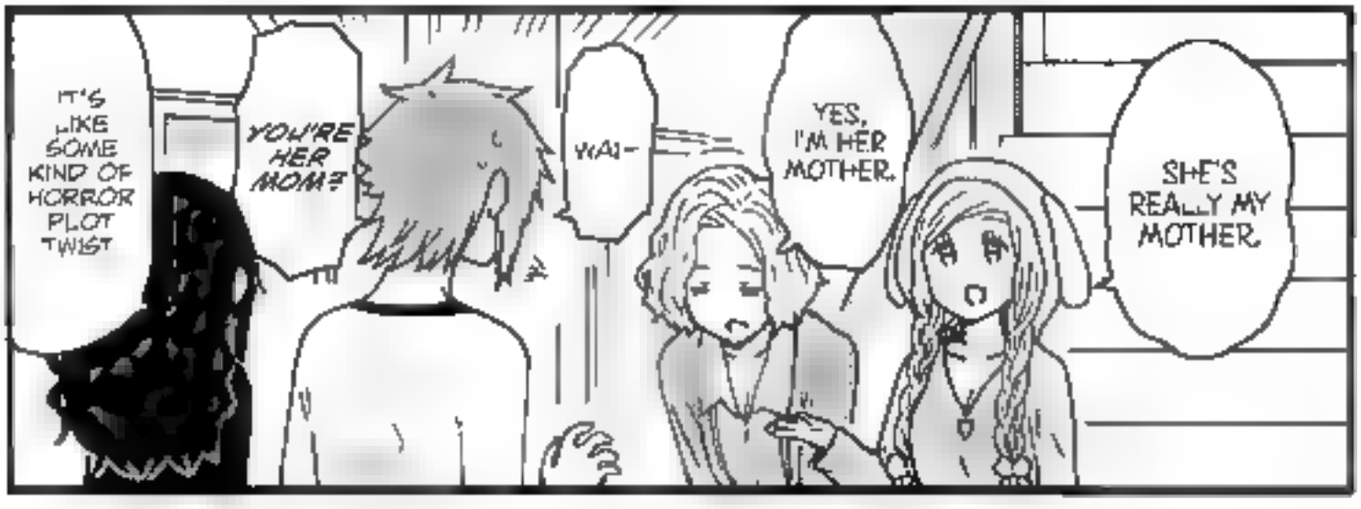
A Welcoming Carol

Whatever Do You Mean?

There's No Way





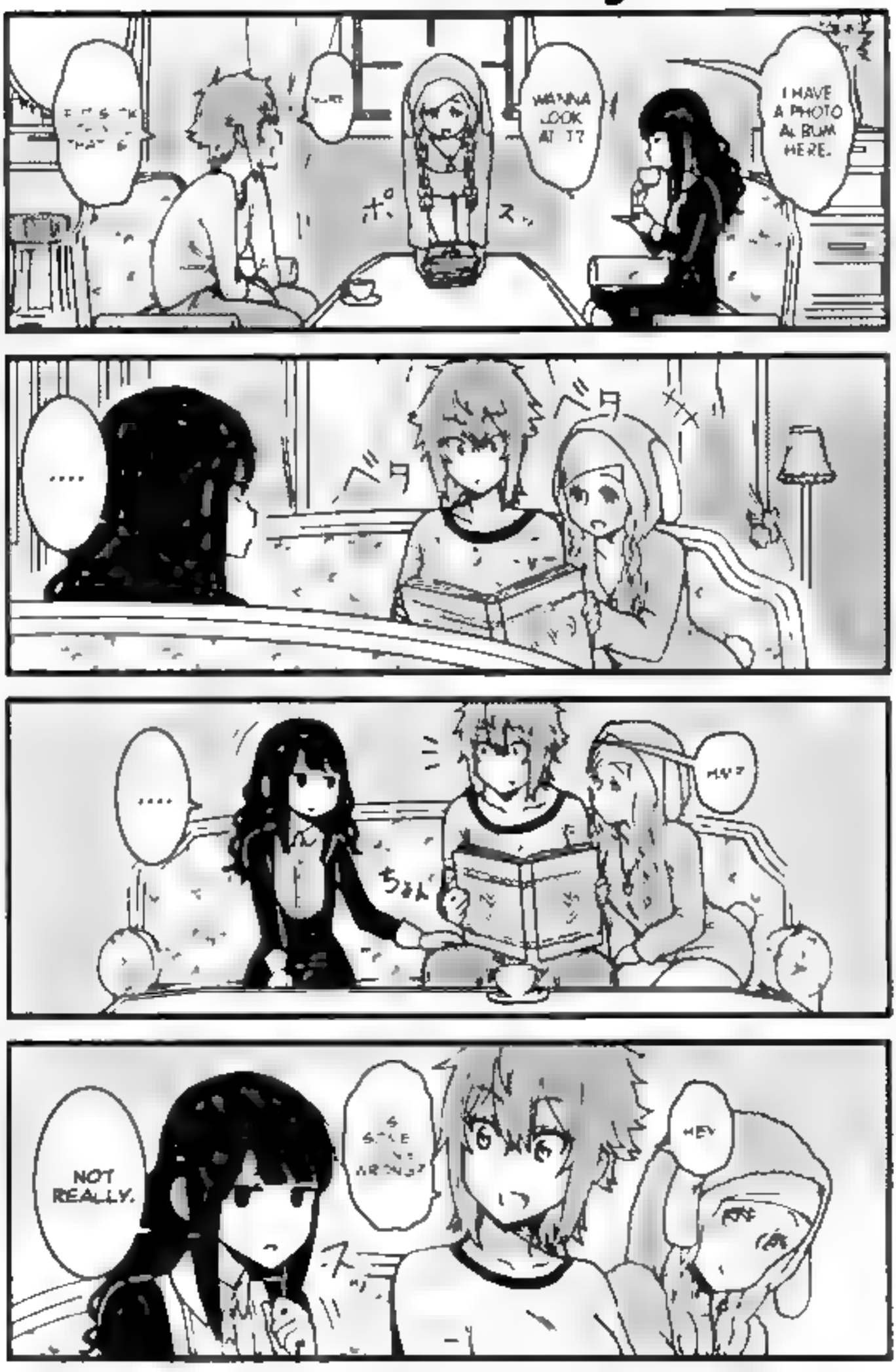


I'll Pretend I Didn't Hear That

MY ROOM'S THIS WAY~
HEY. UH-
IS SHE REALLY YOUR MOM?
YEP!
SHE'S GOTTA BE IN HER 30'S AT MOST OR SOMETHING..
Is that even possible.
DO ALL WESTERNERS JUST LOOK THAT YOUNG?
NO, NO. THAT'S NOT IT.
MY MOTHER'S 28 YEARS OLD.
28... MINUS 15 IS...
W- WHAT.
TOMO.
JUST DROP T

Princess Carol

Tried Touching



For No One Else

YEP!
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN WEARING RIBBONS YOUR WHOLE LIFE
YOU KNOW
HER PUDDING!
WHAT?
MY MOTHER SAID THAT WAS HER PUDDING.
BUT WHAT SHE SAID IS MOST IMPORTANT IS
AND THE RIBBON WAS THE SUPER IMPORTANT CHERRY ON TOP!
THAT'S WHY SHE ALWAYS GAVE ME CUTE, FLUFFY WESTERN CLOTHES TO WEAR.
WOW, HOW'D YOU KNOW?
Amazing!
HUH?
TO NOT LET ANY ONE EAT YOU. CORRECT?

Stalking

I'D LIKE TO BORROW YOUR REST-ROOM.
SURE. IT'S
I SAW WHERE IT WAS ON OUR WAY IN
AH.
YO YO
スタ スタ
....
YES--
REST ROOM
YOU'RE STARTING TO SCARE ME.
UM. ARE YOU STILL OUT THERE?

A Family That Lacks Common Sense

ARE YOU ACTUALLY A BAD GIRL?
AH. SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS.
YOU WERE BULLYING CAROL-CHAN EARLIER, WEREN'T YOU?
IS THERE SOME BUSINESS YOU HAVE WITH ME?

You Retort, You Lose

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE RAISED IN SUCH A SMOTHERING MANNER
OF COURSE.
YOU REALLY LOVE TO DOTE ON YOUR DAUGHTER DON'T YOU?
DID YOU TAKE THAT AS A COMPLIMENT?
REALLY?
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EHEHE~
SHE'LL LEAVE THE NEST—
BUT IF I TEACH HER HOW TO FLY,
I THINK IT'S BEST IF I JUST AVOID TALKING TO HER...
UH. HUH
RIGHT?

Incapable of Comprehending

LET'S PLAY OTHELLO, TOMO-CHAN!
OTHELLO, EH? I'M NOT GONNA HOLD BACK
ALRIGHT THEN, I'LL BE WHITE.
FIVE MINUTES LATER
N-NO WAY.
YOU BETTER WATCH OUT MISUZU!
WHAT?
I'M TELLING YOU SHE'S BAD NEWS
LET'S GO AGAIN~

Utter Defeat

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW: MISUZU'S AMAZING AT OTHELLO!
I hope you're ready!
WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'S TRUE I DON'T LOSE VERY OFTEN.
REALLY? ALRIGHT THEN, I'LL BE WHITE AGAIN!
TEN MINUTES LATER
....
HUH?
LIKE MOTHER LIKE DAUGHTER EH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

After Carol's

I Haven't Shrunk

WE ARE
YEAH
WE'RE GETTING OLDER AND WE HAVE LESS MEASUREMENTS TO BE PROUD OF
SO WHY THE LONG FACE?
WE WOULD COMPETE OVER WHO WAS TALLER EVERY TIME
AW
IT'S JUST NOT AS FUN AS IT USED TO BE
TO GET THEIR HEAD PATTED BY THE GUY THEY LIKE!
ISN'T THIS EVERY GIRL'S DREAM?
BUT I JUST WANT TO PUNCH HIM RIGHT NOW.
BUT TO THINK WE'RE SHRINK'S MAIN
OR AT LEAST IT SHOULD BE.

What Would You Do?

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE...
YOU LOOK ALL DE PRESSED
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG, MISUZU?
MEA SURE-MENTS~
WHO KNOWS T D BE NICE IF YOU DID THOUGH~
YEAH!
DO YOU THINK I GOT BIGGER?
HEY, HEY, TOMO-CHAN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HUH?
WHEN WE GET MEASURED, WHAT WILL YOU DO IF IT TURNS OUT THAT I'M BIGGER THAN YOU, TOMO-CHAN?
UHH...
I'D BE REALLY SUR-PRISED.
I MEAN, WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I WAS BIGGER?

Her Worries

SURE YOU HAVE
YEAH, A WHOLE 2MM.
HAVEN'T GROWN AT ALL
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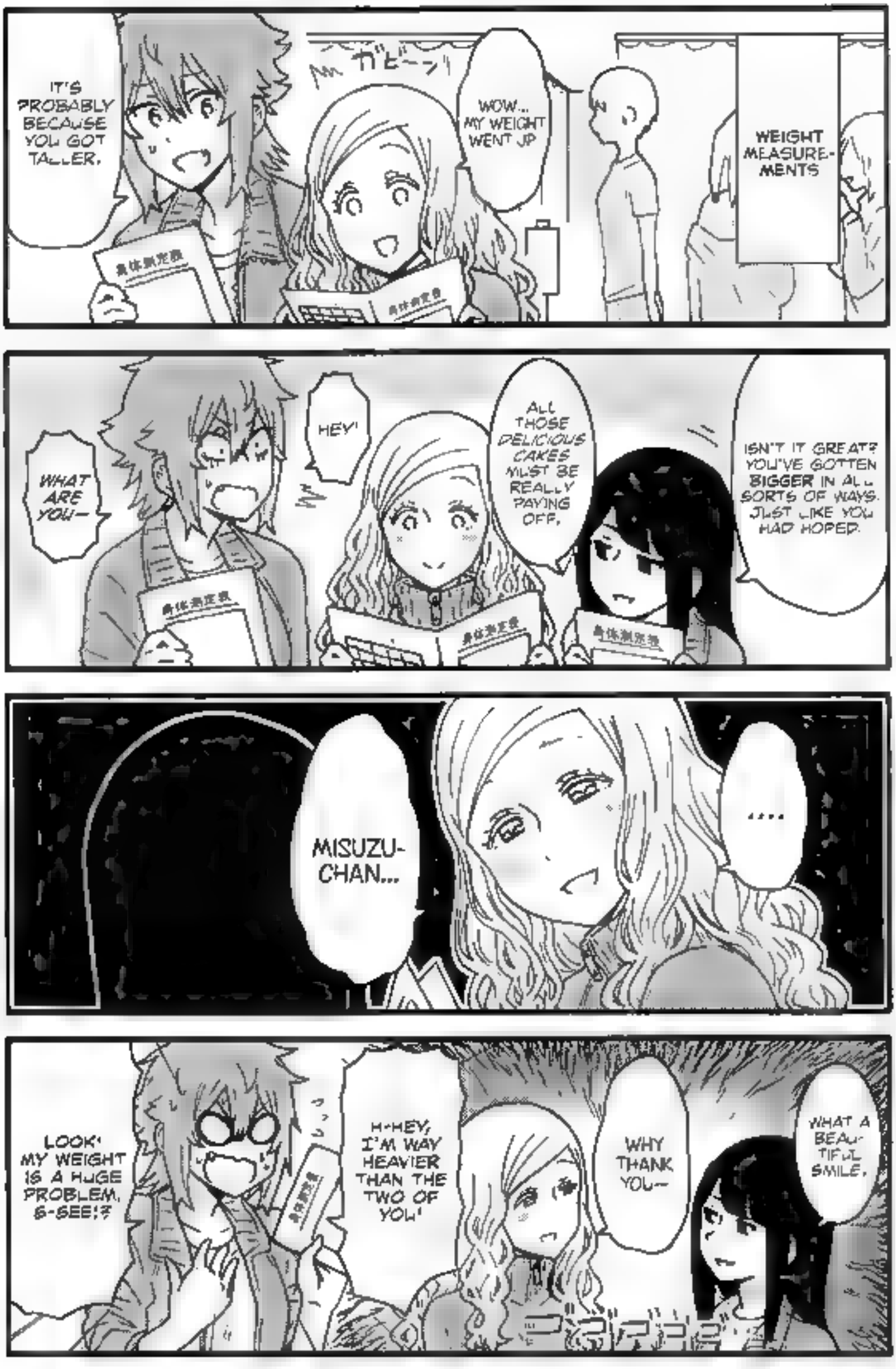
HAVING MEASUREMENTS TAKEN
YOU IDIOT!
WHA-
IT'S REALLY CUTE HOW SMALL YOU ARE.
I'm kinda jealous.
YOU KNOW, MISUZU,
HM?
CAROL...
....
I MEAN, I'M SO TALL THAT EVEN SOME OF THE GUYS ARE SHORTER THAN ME!
H-HEY, COME ON! IT'S WAY BETTER THAN BEING A GIANT LIKE ME
YES, I WONDER WHAT INDEED.
WHAT'S WRONG?

Pound for Pound


IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU GOT TALLER.
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WOW... MY WEIGHT WENT UP
WEIGHT MEASURE-MENTS
WHAT ARE YOU—
HEY!
ALL THOSE DELICIOUS CAKES MUST BE REALLY PAYING OFF.
ISN'T IT GREAT? YOU'VE GOTTEN BIGGER IN ALL SORTS OF WAYS. JUST LIKE YOU HAD HOPED.
MISUZU-CHAN...
....
LOOK! MY WEIGHT IS A HUGE PROBLEM, S-SEE!?
H-HEY, I'M WAY HEAVIER THAN THE TWO OF YOU!
WHY THANK YOU—
WHAT A BEAU-TIFUL SMILE.

Muscular Conversation

WHY DOES EVERYONE CARE SO MUCH ABOUT HOW SHORT OR HEAVY THEY ARE...
PHEW...
MAN. ALL THEIR BICKERING HAS TIRED ME OUT
I PUT ON A LOT OF MUSCLE IN THE LAST YEAR SO I'M ALMOST 80 KILOGRAMS!
REA-ALLY?
YO IT WENT PERFECTLY!
OH! HEY, JUN. HOW WAS IT?
YOU'RE PROBABLY AROUND 70 KILOS OR SO, RIGHT?
HOW ABOUT YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU GET TING ALL WORKED UP FOR?
I AM NOT THAT HEAVY!

There Once Was a Normal Child

YOU SHOULD LET ME COME OVER AND TRY IT OUT SINCE MY PARENTS DON'T REALLY LET ME GET GAMES.
FOR REAL?
WINNERS ELEVEN
OH YEAH I GOT THAT GAME YOU SAID YOU REALLY WANTED TO PLAY.
GAME BOY!
WOW YOU'RE AUTISTIC.
GAME BOY!
COME ON, STEP IT UP.
....
YOU KNOW NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT YOU USED TO BE MORE OF A GAMER BACK WHEN WE FIRST MET
WOW AUTISTIC!
....
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU-
CUT IT OUT!
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WHAT THE HELL HAS GOTTEN INTO YOU?
WHAT THE-
DON'T YOU EVER CALL ME THAT AGAIN.

Thank You, Video Games

YOU WANNA COME OVER TODAY?
IT'S BEEN FOREVER SINCE WE'VE PLAYED GAMES TOGETHER
CAN I REALLY?
TOTALLY!
YOU SHOULD STAY OVER SINCE WE HAVE OFF TOMORROW.
WE CAN GO ALL NIGHT!
ALL NIGHT?
WE USED TO DO THAT ALL THE TIME WHEN WE WERE KIDS!
COOL! SO YOU'RE DOWN TO COME OVER THEN?
YOU BETCHA!
IT'S GONNA BE AWESOME!
I... GOT SO CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT THAT I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE
THAT I'M STAYING OVER... AT JUN'S HOUSE!
THANK GOD FOR VIDEO GAMES.

Clinging to Carol

I'M STAYING OVER MISUZU STAY-ING O-VER!
WHAT THE HECK DO I DO!?
WELL...
WERE YOU PLANNING ON DOING ANYTHING?
NO!
THEN...
CAN I COME OVER TOO?
YOU'LL COME WITH ME, CAROL'?
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YOU'RE A LIFESAVER!
THANK YOU SO MUCH
CAN'T REALLY GO, CAN ?
IF YOU KNOW THAT THEN DON'T MAKE THINGS MORE COMPLICATED

The Pressure Builds

Technically a Computer

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED VIDEO GAMES, TOMO-CHAN. IT'S KINDA SURPRISING.
REALLY?
SEEMS PRETTY NORMAL TO ME.
SHE IS BASICALLY A GUY AFTER ALL
YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE THE TYPE TO PLAY GAMES HUH CAROL
I PLAY OTHELLO!
I MEAN MORE LIKE...
YOU KNOW, COMPUTER GAMES AND STUFF LIKE THAT...
COMPU... TER...
I LIKE WHACK-A-MOLE!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT EITHER.

Airheaded Bargaining

WHA—
J-JUN!?
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TOMO LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER'
I UH, I PROMISED TO GO HOME WITH MISUZU TODAY..
OHH REALLY?
ALRIGHT I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT HOME THEN.
O-OK
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UGH..
AT HIS HOUSE!
YOU'LL BE SEEING HIM SOON ENOUGH ANYWAY.
RESISTANCE IS FUTILE TOMO.
WILL YOU PLEASE JUST SHUT UP!?
OH COME ON!
ALMOST LIKE WHAT?
THE WAY SHE TEASED HIM BY SAYING THEY SHOULD GO HOME SEPARATELY. IT'S ALMOST LIKE

Mach Speed

HEY MOM.
I'M GONNA STAY OVER AT JUN'S HOUSE TONIGHT
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NH -
WHAT'S WRONG?
I SEE .. I DIDN'T THINK THIS WOULD BE HAPPENING SO SOON. .
I GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME TO START THINK-ING ABOUT IT THOUGH. .
ABOUT WHAT?
A NAME FOR MY GRAND-CHILD.
HOW'D YOU SKIP TO THAT ALREADY?

Can't Lend It Anymore

That's It?

I KNOW, I KNOW!
I'm going already!
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MAKE SURE YOU TELL GOROU THAT YOU'RE GOING TOO.
Have fun~
JUST MAKE SURE YOU DON'T CAUSE THEM ANY TROUBLE YOU HEAR?
I SEE
I'M STAYING OVER AT JUN'S HOUSE TONIGHT
DAD!
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HUH?
....
THE FACT THAT HE'S NOT WORRIED AT ALL IS KIND OF DEPRESSING IN ITS OWN RIGHT. .
YOU CAN GO NOW. YOU KNOW?
WHAT'S WRONG?

The Real Complaints Start Now

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
YO!
HEY I'M HERE.
I'LL BE SURE TO TELL MY PARENTS TOMORROW THAT YOU BROUGHT THESE
TOMOR ROW?
THANKS
HERE MY MOM TOLD ME TO BRING THESE
think they're snacks or someting
YEAH.
MY PARENTS AREN'T HERE TODAY.
They're out traveling right now
HUH?
DID YOU NEED SOME THING FROM THEM?
NO, YOU IDIOT!
WHY THE HELL DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT SOONER!?

Mach 2

WHA—
YOU MIND GETTING THAT FOR ME? MY HANDS ARE KIND OF FULL RIGHT NOW.
OH, YEAH.
WHOA, JUN, YOUR PHONE'S RINGING
MAN...

JUN'S MOM!?
OH, IS THAT YOU, TOMO-CHAN? SO YOU REALLY DID COME OVER AFTER ALL!
THIS IS THE KUBOTA RESI-DENCE
HELLO?

YEAH?
NOW I DON'T WANT BE TOO CRASS SINCE THE TWO OF YOU ARE STILL YOUNG, BUT I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO REMEMBER
AH YEAH, THANKS FOR LETTING ME COME OVER
JUN TOLD ME YOU WOULD BE COMING OVER TODAY

ARE YOU SERIOUS RIGHT NOW!?
WITH RAISING THE CHILD.
IF ANY THING HAPPENS, I'LL BE HERE TO HELP YOU.

Recovery Period

IT WAS YOUR MOM ON THE PHONE
REALLY? I MEAN YOU WERE SHOUTING PRETTY LOUD BACK THERE
WHAT DID SHE SAY?
NOTHING!
OH?
YOU'RE COOKING JUN?
UHH YEAH JUST SOME CURRY. YOU'LL EAT THOUGH RIGHT?
SURE
BUT SERIOUSLY.
IF YOU HAD JUST TOLD ME I WOULD'VE COOKED FOR YOU
RIGHT
WELL YOUR COOKING IS SOMETHING.
I'D LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER TIME
REALLY?
JUST SAY THE WORD AND I'LL MAKE YOU SOMETHING
YEAH

Bathtub Blues

I USUALLY TAKE ONE AT NIGHT SO I WAS PLANNING ON BORROWING YOURS.
YEAH.
OH YEAH ARE YOU GONNA TAKE A BATH?
OK..
RIGHT
AFTER THAT, WE'LL PLAY GAMES UNTIL WE DROP!
IN THAT CASE JUST TAKE IT AFTER WE'RE DONE EATING
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS HEAT UP THE WATER AND YOU'RE GOOD TO GO.
I TOOK ONE BEFORE YOU CAME BY, SO. .
I SAID, I'LL JUST TAKE A SHOWER!
IT'S SO MUCH BETTER TO TAKE A NICE LONG SOAK TO WARM YOURSELF UP.
WHA— WHY?
ON SECOND THOUGHT, I'LL JUST TAKE A SHOWER!

Maybe Just a Little...

My Best Friend's in My Bathroom

Wet Best Friend

SORRY FOR THE WAIT, JUN.
LET'S GET PLAYING ALREADY!
WAIT A SEC ..
WHY ARE YOUR CHEEKS ALL RED?
DON'T TELL ME YOU...
SORRY. BUT IT'S NOT WHAT-EVER YOU THINK IT IS.
TRUST ME ON THIS.

Dry Best Friend

THINGS SEEM SO AWKWARD RIGHT NOW.
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
....
FINALLY AWARE OF ME AS A GIRL!?
C-COULD IT BE THAT JUN IS...
SHOULD I SAY SOME THING, OR
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT THE HECK!?
ALRIGHT TOMO' LET'S GET THIS NIGHT STARTED

As Long as She's Having Fun

DON'T UNDER-EST:MATE ME!
YOU KNOW IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE LAST GOT TO PLAY. YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO GO EASY ON YOU?
I'VE GOT YOU NOW YOU'RE W'DE OPEN.
AND. THAT!
TAKE THIS!
AND SHE... SCOORES!
COME ON! SHE SHOOTS—
BOY
I TOLD YOU THERE'S NO WAY I'D LOSE!
NAHA HAHA!
YOU'RE... PRETTY GOOD AT THIS...

Believing Too Much in Your Friend

I LOST AGAIN!
....
GOD DAMMIT!
WELL
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WHY THE HELL CAN'T I WIN!?
WHERE DO YOU EVEN PUT HIM?
IN THE FRONT.
IT WOULD HELP IF YOU ACTUALLY KEPT YOUR GOALIE AT THE GOAL.
YOU'VE GOT THE SKILLS, BUT YOU KEEP ON TRYING TO MAKE TOO MANY BIG PLAYS.
NOBODY ASKED YOU.
YOU'RE LIKE THAT ABOUT EVERYTHING.
OFFENSE IS THE BEST DEFENSE.
Boy

A Return to the Beginning

GAME BOY.
SHUT UP..
BEING ROWDY IS FINE AND ALL BUT HOW ABOUT KEEPING IT INSIDE THE GAME FOR ONCE.
NAHAHA! S-SORRY! I'M SORRY!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME THAT!
....
AH.
S-SURE
WANNA GO ANOTHER ROUND?

Good Kids

CAN YOU EVEN STAY UP THAT LATE?
SO WHAT NOW? WE WERE GONNA STAY UP ALL NIGHT RIGHT?
WOW, IT'S ALREADY 9 P.M. .
Time sure flies, huh.
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I'VE STAYED UP UNTIL 11 30 PM BEFORE
REALLY? THAT'S IT?
WHA-
I'VE...
STAYED UP UNTIL MIDNIGHT BEFORE.
M-MID-NIGHT!?
ISN'T THAT THE NEXT DAY ALREADY!?
N-NO WAY
HEH IT WAS NO BIG DEAL

Can't Fall Asleep

Hit and Doze

A Bit Too Late

You Snooze, You Lose

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER, I'VE NEVER REALLY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY HIS FACE CLOSELY LIKE THIS...
....
HMM, YOU KNOW, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
OHH.. SO THIS IS WHAT THEY FEEL LIKE
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EVEN THE SMALL THINGS, LIKE HIS EARS..
ん?
WHAT ABOUT HIS NOSE?
THIS IS A LITTLE TOO FUN..
CRAP...

Automated Defense System

Morning

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H-HUH?
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YOU MOVE AROUND TOO MUCH IN YOUR SLEEP.
JUN. .

The Night Only God Knows

YEAH
SEE YOU LATER AT THE DOJO
Don't be late!
BYE JUN!
BUT... I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL LIKE I FORGOT SOMETHING...
I'M GLAD I CAME OVER!
YESTERDAY WAS REALLY FUN...
WE PLAYED SOME GAMES, THEN WENT TO BED...
LET'S SEE... I WENT OVER TO HIS HOUSE, ATE SOME CURRY, AND TOOK A SHOWER...
AND I WOKE UP ON THE FUTON!
Boy
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School Day of Conviction

Broke Down

MAN. THAT'S CRAZY
REALLY?
HA HA HA
AND THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED
HAVE YOU BEEN STUDYING?
OH, YEAH.
WE'VE GOT OUR MIDTERMS TOMORROW
NO WAY.
TOMO!
NO. WAY.
TOMO?
UH...

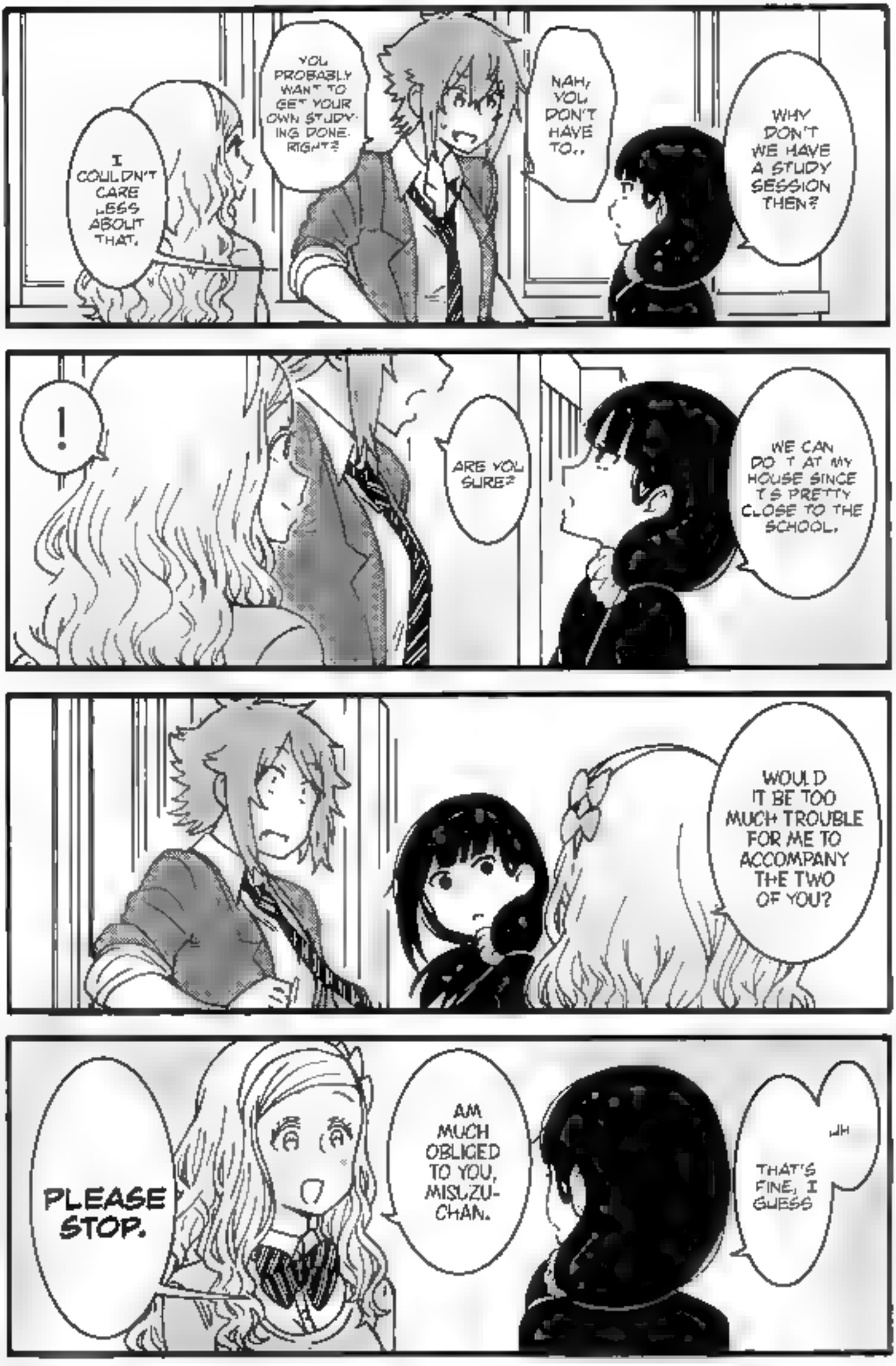
Not a Laughing Matter

HEY MISUZU.
DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE OUR MIDTERMS TOMORROW?
I'M AMAZED YOU'RE EVEN ASKING ME THAT RIGHT NOW.
I WAS SO ABSORBED WITH THE FACT THAT I WAS STAYING OVER AT JUN'S HOUSE THAT I TOTALLY FORGOT..
I'M SO SCREWED.
SO YOU REALLY HAVEN'T STUDIED AT ALL, HUH?
YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU FAIL YOUR EXAMS IN HIGH SCHOOL...
YOU END UP GETTING EXPELLED, RIGHT?
SHE'S LYING, TOMO.

Us in the Future

YOU ARE PLANNING ON GOING TO COLLEGE, RIGHT?
COLLEGE? I MEAN I GUESS SO. YEAH.
THEN YOU NEED TO BE MORE SERIOUS WITH YOUR STUDIES.
AT THE VERY LEAST GET ON THE SAME LEVEL AS ME
WHA—
NO WAY! YOU KNOW HOW IMPOSSIBLE THAT WOULD BE FOR ME?
YOU WERE FIRST PLACE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL SO MANY TIMES.
....
I DON'T THINK I COULD EVER EVEN COME CLOSE TO YOU NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY.
JUST SHUT UP AND STUDY.
WAIT, WHAT?
F-FOR WHAT?
YOU NEED TO APOLOGIZE, TOMO-CHAN!

Wanted to Go No Matter What


WHY DON'T WE HAVE A STUDY SESSION THEN?
NAH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO..
YOU PROBABLY WANT TO GET YOUR OWN STUDYING DONE. RIGHT?
I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THAT.
WE CAN DO IT AT MY HOUSE SINCE IT'S PRETTY CLOSE TO THE SCHOOL.
ARE YOU SURE?
!
WOULD IT BE TOO MUCH TROUBLE FOR ME TO ACCOMPANY THE TWO OF YOU?
UH THAT'S FINE, I GUESS
I AM MUCH OBLIGED TO YOU, MISUZU-CHAN.
PLEASE STOP.

Above Average

YO, TOMO!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
OH! HEY, JUN.
YOU KNOW HOW WE'VE GOT MIDTERMS TOMORROW, RIGHT?
WELL, THE THREE OF US ARE PLANNING ON HAVING A STUDY SESSION FOR IT
WHOA, FOR REAL?
IF YOU WANTED TO STUDY, YOU COULD'VE JUST ASKED ME, YOU KNOW.
WAIT... DOES JUN-KUN ACTUALLY KNOW HOW TO STUDY?
UNFORTUNATELY, YES.
HE MAY LOOK LIKE A COMPLETE MUSCLEHEAD NOW, BUT.
BACK WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER, HE USED TO BE AN INTROVERTED GAMER BOY
OH—
CAN KIND OF SEE WHAT YOU MEAN.
OI.
I CAN HEAR YOU, YOU KNOW.

Can't Back Down

JUST BECAUSE YOU SPENT ONE NIGHT WITH HER DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN START ACTING ALL COCKY.
WHAT?
GOT A PROB-LEM WITH THAT?
WHOA!
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU'LL HELP TOMO STUDY, HUH
I GOT AROUND THIRTIETH OR SOMETHING. WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING THOUGH?
HUH?
TELL ME WHAT RANK DID YOU GET FOR OUR FINAL EXAMS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?
I PLACED FIRST.
WELL, BECAUSE
O-OK
LET'S GET GOING.
DAM-MIT

I'm Her Best Friend Too

WELL
USUALLY YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO PAIR UP JUN AND I TOGETHER.
WHAT S?
HAHA, YOU KNOW T'S KINDA SURPRI-SING.
!
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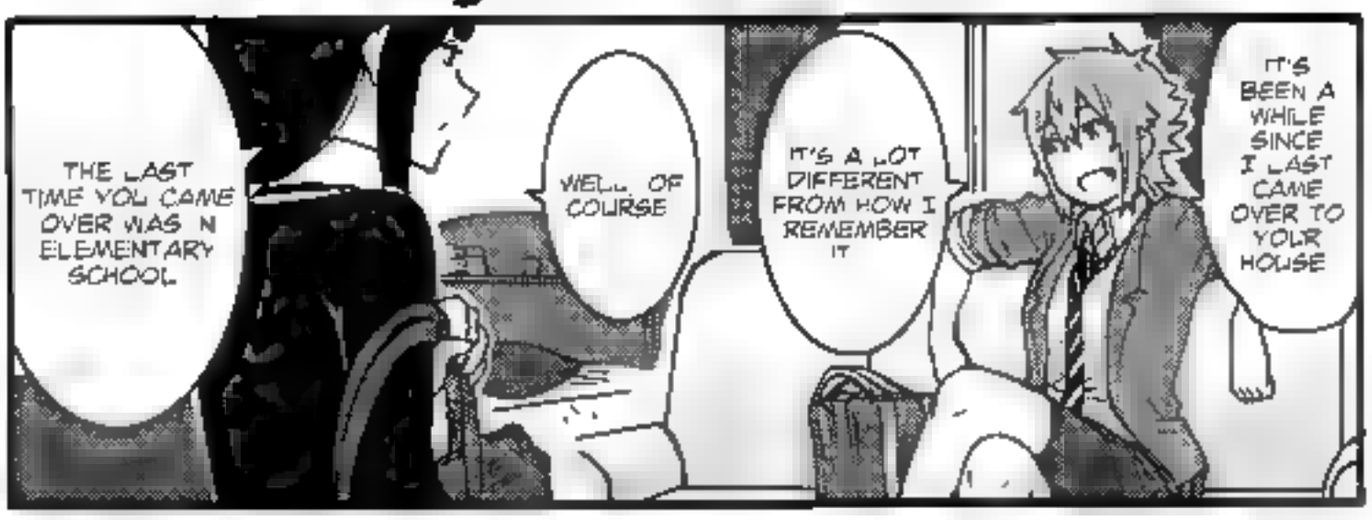
AH!
BUT TODAY YOU'RE KIND OF -
FOR A GIRL TO WANT TO HANG OUT WITH HER BEST FRIEND?
IS IT SO WRONG...
FORGET ABOUT IT.
HEY, YOU CAN LEAN ON ME TOO!

I Can't Believe It's Not Sarcasm

King of Destruction


IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST CAME OVER TO YOUR HOUSE
IT'S A LOT DIFFERENT FROM HOW I REMEMBER IT
WELL, OF COURSE
THE LAST TIME YOU CAME OVER WAS N ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OH, YOU DON'T COME HERE OFTEN EITHER, TOMO-CHAN?
NOPE. BACK WHEN WE WERE KIDS SHE TOLD ME NOT TO COME HERE ANYMORE.
I DON'T REMEM-BER WHY THOUGH.
YOU DON'T, REMEM-BER?

O-OH, YEAH! THAT... THAT DID HAPPEN. Y-YEAH...
YOU JUST COULDN'T SIT STILL COULD YOU?
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EVEN NOW I'M WORRIED ABOUT HAVING YOU COME OVER TODAY
H-HEY I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE IT'LL BE F NE, DON'T WORRY

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AH. IT SEEMS MISUZU IS HOME ALREADY AS WELL
I'M HOME
WHAT'S THIS?
THEY LOOK AS IF THEY BELONG TO A BOY..
THESE SHOES..
BROUGHT HOME A'BOY-FRIEND!?
DON'T TELL ME SHE...

Old Friend

ABOUT THESE SHOES IN THE ENTRYWAY .
MISUZU..
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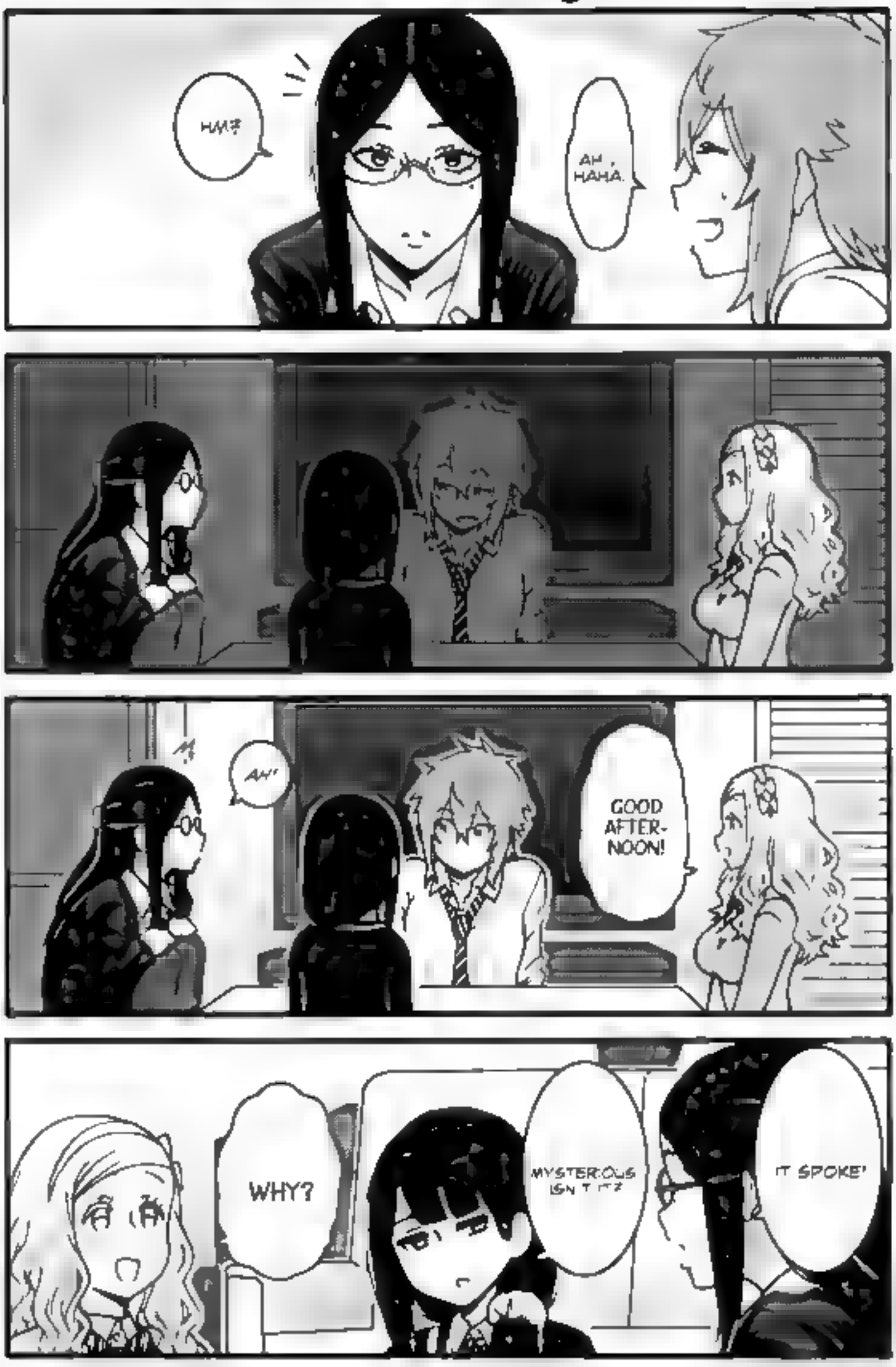
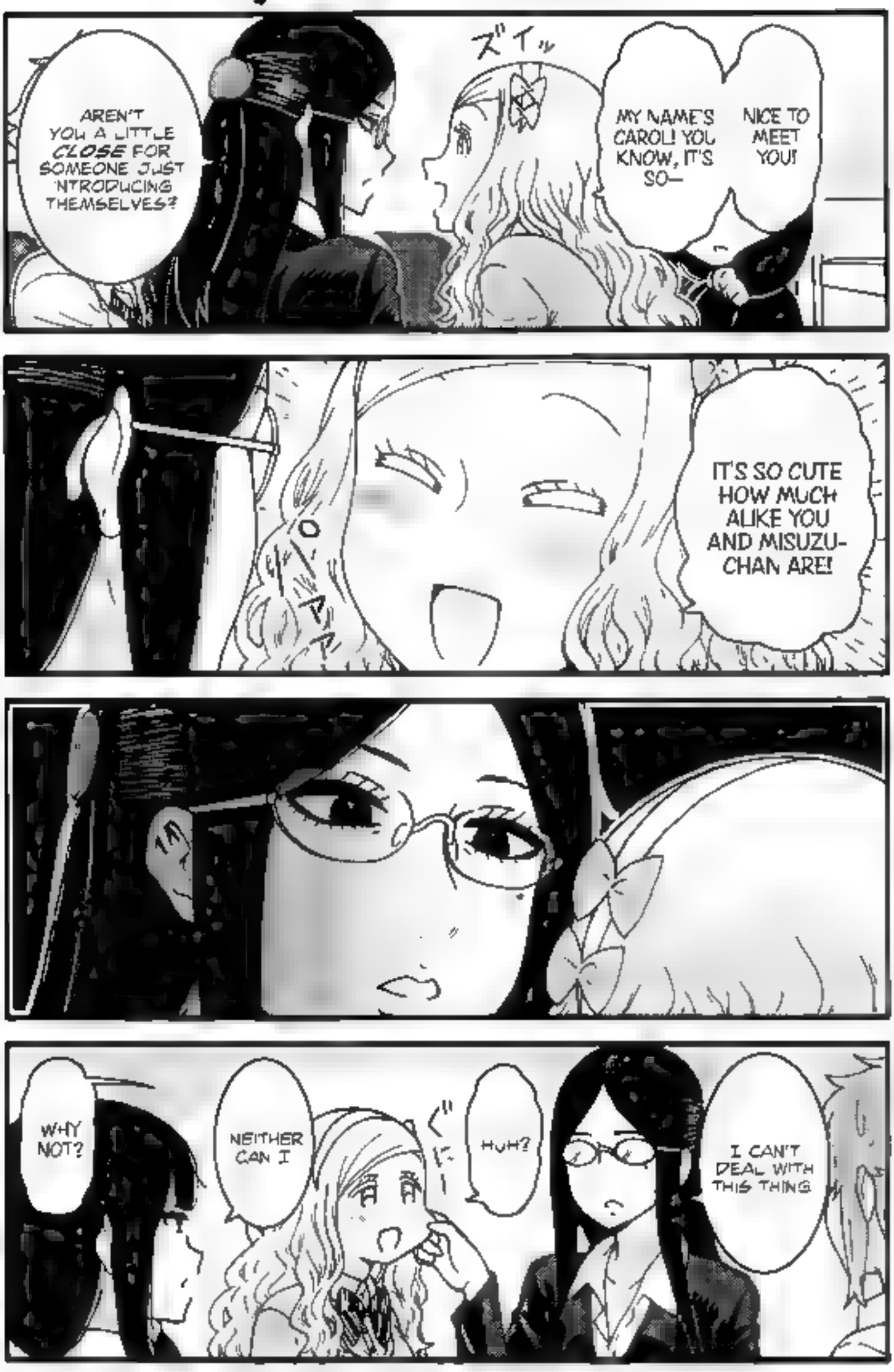
SORRY FOR JUST DROPPING BY
AH
WELCOME HOME MOTHER.
OH!
I'M HER DAUGHTER
TOMO-CHAN!?
NO UM..
AKEMI?
O-OK...
DON'T GROW UP TO BE LIKE HER THOUGH, YOU HEAR ME?
I'M SORRY YOU LOOK JUST LIKE HER..

There's Something There



Mysterious Lifeform


AREN'T YOU A LITTLE CLOSE FOR SOMEONE JUST INTRODUCING THEMSELVES?
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MY NAME'S CAROL! YOU KNOW, IT'S SO—
NICE TO MEET YOU!
IT'S SO CUTE HOW MUCH ALIKE YOU AND MISUZU-CHAN ARE!
WHY NOT?
NEITHER CAN I
HUH?
I CAN'T DEAL WITH THIS THING

A Happy Miscalculation

NOW THEN LET'S GET STUDYING
AW COME ON
DO I HAVE TO?
OF COURSE YOU DO
SO HOW MANY SUBJECTS ARE YOU ALMOST FAILING AGAIN?
UHH.. MODERN JAPANESE..
IS THE ONLY ONE ..
I'M DOING OK IN
I SEE.
WELL I'M GLAD MY PREDICTION OF YOU FAILING EVERYTHING TURNED OUT TO BE INCORRECT
YEAH, THAT'S PRETTY SURPRISING!
I SWEAR I'M GONNA DECK THE TWO OF YOU BY THE END OF THIS.

But You're Fluent!

YEAH, RIGHT.
ME? I'M SMART!
SO WHAT ABOUT YOU, CAROL?
You sure you've got time to be wasting around here?
NO WAY!
GOT 100s ON BOTH MY MATH AND SCIENCE TESTS!
BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL,
THAT'S .. QUITE A DROP.
BUT THEN, GOT 20s ON MY JAPANESE AND SOCIAL STUDIES TESTS.
APPARENTLY MANY NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH JAPANESE WRITTEN ENGLISH TESTS.
AREN'T YOU SUP-POSED TO BE ACING THOSE.?
OH, AND GOT 60s IN ENGLISH.

She Did

AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW THE STEPS WITHOUT GETTING LOST, YOU'LL BE FINE
I'M BAD AT PROB LEMS LIKE THESE.
THE FORMULA 'S KIND OF LONG BUT NOT EXACTLY HARD.
HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?
HUH?
RIGHT?
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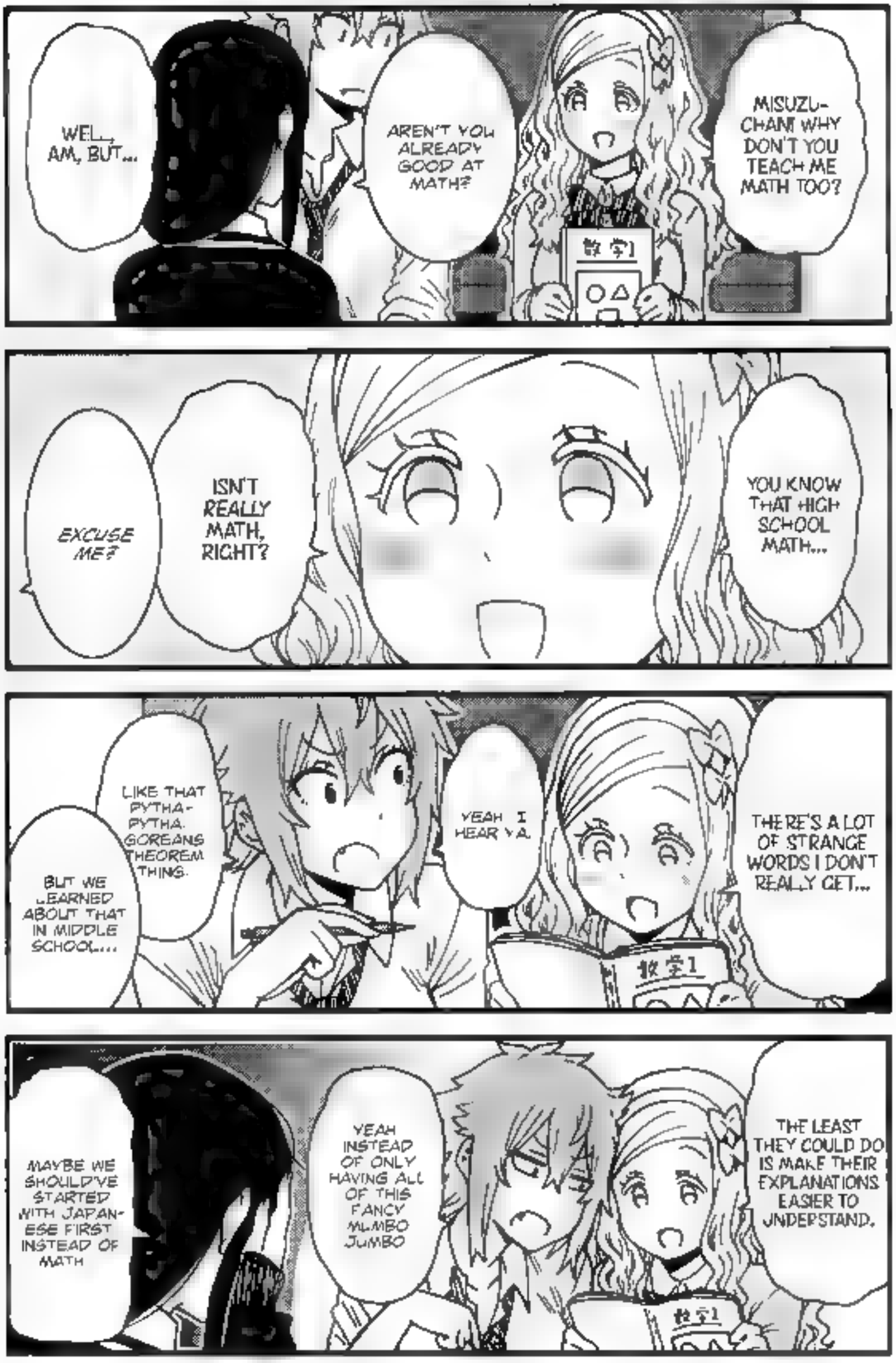
FOR REAL?
SHE'S RIGHT
YOU DID!?
BUT I DID!
EVEN IF IT'S AN EASY PROBLEM, IT S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN JUST DO 'N YOUR HEAD
BUT HOW'?

The Two Instinctive Ones

IF THAT WAS ALL IT TOOK TO DO THIS THEN MATH WOULDN'T BE SO--
THIS GUY AND THIS GUY ARE FRIENDS, SO YOU JUST FWHOOMP THEM TOGETHER AND GASHAAN THIS, AND THEN YOU'RE DONE!
WELL, YOU SEE...
JEEZ, CAROL, ARE YOU A GENIUS OR SOMETHING? HOW DID YOU DO THAT!?

HOW INEFFI-CIENT
I KNOW RIGHT?
THAT'S TOO MUCH WORK.
YOU GET JUST AS MANY POINTS FOR THE ANSWER AS YOU DO THE WORK YOU SHOW. SO IF YOU CAN'T PUT THE FORMULA DOWN TOO YOU WON'T GET FULL POINTS.
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MANAGED TO FIGURE THAT OUT BUT

Understanding > Calculating


WEL... AM, BUT...
AREN'T YOU ALREADY GOOD AT MATH?
MISUZU-CHAN! WHY DON'T YOU TEACH ME MATH TOO?
EXCUSE ME?
ISN'T REALLY MATH, RIGHT?
YOU KNOW THAT HIGH SCHOOL MATH...
BUT WE LEARNED ABOUT THAT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...
LIKE THAT PYTHA-PYTHA. GOREANS THEOREM THING.
YEAH I HEAR YA.
THERE'S A LOT OF STRANGE WORDS I DON'T REALLY GET...
MAYBE WE SHOULD'VE STARTED WITH JAPANESE FIRST INSTEAD OF MATH
YEAH INSTEAD OF ONLY HAVING ALL OF THIS FANCY MUMBO JUMBO
THE LEAST THEY COULD DO IS MAKE THEIR EXPLANATIONS EASIER TO UNDERSTAND.

Aptitude

WOW IT ALL MAKES SENSE NOW
OH!
SO ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SIMPLIFY HERE AND SOLVE FOR X.

PLEASE, THIS IS ALL JUST STANDARD STUFF.
YOU'VE GOT A REAL KNACK FOR THIS
YEAH!
YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT TEACHING, MISUZU-CHAN!

I COULD TOTALLY SEE YOU BECOMING A TEACHER THOUGH!
EH?
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD REALLY BE PROUD OF
COME ON DON'T BE SO HUMBLE! YOU CAN TEACH WELL ENOUGH THAT EVEN I CAN UNDERSTAND IT!
And not just anyone can do that!

WHAT WAS THAT?
YOU'RE ALREADY SUPER SCARY AND EVERYTHING!
YEAH, I THINK YOU'D BE REAL GOOD AT IT.

In Their Own World

MAN IF I CAN KEEP THIS UP
THEN GETTING INTO THE SAME COLLEGE AS YOU MIGHT NOT BE JUST A DREAM ANYMORE.
!
YOU WANTED TO DO THAT?
OF COURSE
WELL MAKING IT INTO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL AS YOU WAS HARD ENOUGH SO I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN BUT I'LL KEEP TRYING..
BECAUSE YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND
I SEE .
MMNNM!
YES. YES.
YOU CAN COME TOO.

Broken Family Lineage

SEE YOU LATER, MISUZU-CHAN--
I'LL BE SURE TO KEEP STUDYING AT HOME
THANKS FOR HAVING US OVER TODAY
I TAKE IT YOU'LL BE COMING AGAIN?
YEP!
SEE YOU LATER TOO, MISUZU'S MOM--
YOU MEAN CAROL?
SHE KIND OF REMINDS ME OF ONE OF THOSE FRENCH DOLLS THEY MAKE OUT OF WOOD
YOU KNOW ..
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THAT MUST BE WHY I CAN'T HANDLE HER.
YEAH
I love you--
Honey!
Misuzu!
SHE'S A LITTLE LIKE YOUR DAD. DON'T YOU THINK?

Is This Really OK?

Out of 150 First Years

They Had Tomo-chan Get It

WHAT RANK DID YOU GET?
YOU BET I'M 70TH PLACE!
LOOKS LIKE YOU DID PRETTY WELL THIS TIME EH?
AS EXPECTED OF SUCH A BORING MAN.
WHAT A SLACKER...
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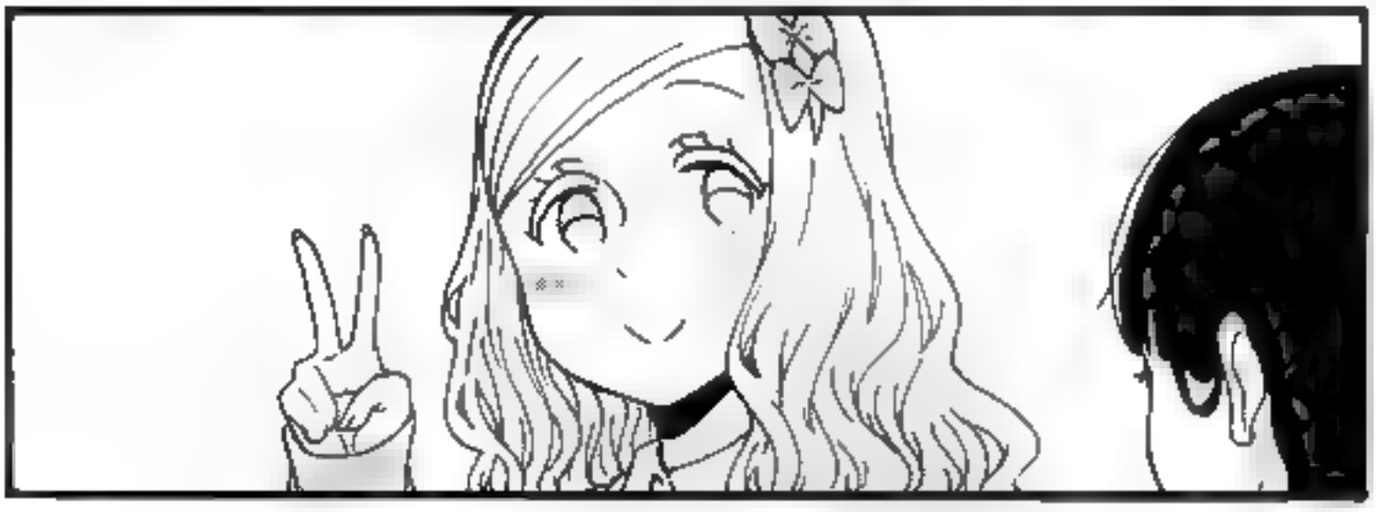
NOT FOR THAT MAN.
DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS GOING A LITTLE TOO FAR?

She Did Her Best



Seasonal Wear

SUMMER IS HERE
I MEAN, COME ON. I CAN SEE THEIR UNDER-WEAR FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!
HOW CAN THEY BE OK WITH WEARING THIS STUFF WHEN IT'S PRAC-TICALLY SEE THROUGH?
SHE'S EVEN MORE BOLD THAN—
WHOA... A STRAWBERRY PRINT!?
AH. FIGURES I'D BE YOU.
GOOD MORNING, TOMO-CHAN!

As Expected of My Best Friend

Some People Just Go Too Far

I THINK IT'S WEIRD THAT NO ONE ELSE SEEMS TO MIND AT ALL YOU KNOW?
WHY *WOULDN'T* IT BOTHER ME?
DOES IT REALLY BOTHER YOU THAT MUCH BEING ABLE TO SEE YOUR UNDERWEAR THROUGH YOUR CLOTHES?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HUH?
WELL I'VE TAKEN SOME MEASURES TO PREVENT IT BUT I SUPPOSE OTHERS FEEL IT'S JUST NOT WORTH THE TROUBLE.
IF YOU'RE THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT DOESN'T REALLY CARE HOW PEOPLE SEE YOU THEN WHY GO THROUGH THE TROUBLE AT ALL?
FOR INSTANCE YOU CAN WEAR A SEPARATE LAYER UNDERNEATH LIKE ME. BUT DOING THAT MAKES IT WAY TOO HOT..
NO, THAT IS *NOT* OK
RIGHT?
SO YOU'RE SAYING *THIS* IS OK THEN, RIGHT?

Questionably Provocative

WELL THAT'S NOT REALLY A PROBLEM THOUGH.
HUH? OH RIGHT.
BESIDES CAN'T PEOPLE SEE YOURS TOO?
AH, I SEE .
AFTER ALL, THIS JUST THE STUFF I WEAR FOR GYM. IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
TO NOT CARE ABOUT THAT SUBTLE DIFFERENCE
BUT... YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT, MAN
WHAT ARE YOU SMILING ABOUT?
GOOD FOR YOU TOMO
YOU BEST BE CARE FUL THIS SUMMER, TOMO...

Because It's Hot

Unique Sense of Shame

THAT'S CAUSE THIS STUFF ISN'T UNDERWEAR
BUT WHERE I'M FROM LOTS OF PEOPLE WEAR SPORTS WEAR!
OH YEAH I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT HOW YOU TAKE YOUR PANTS OFF
AHH
AIN'T GOT NO EXCUSES FOR THAT
YOU KNOW SOMETIMES I REALLY WONDER IF I JUST DO OUR RUNNING IN THIS
THEY'RE MADE LIKE THAT SO IT'S EASY TO MOVE AROUND IN
SO THEY WEAR STUFF THAT BARELY COVERS NOTHING
BUT LIKE IT'S THE SAME SORT OF THING PRO SPORT DISTANCE RUNNERS WEAR
S...
RIGHT?
BESIDES THERE'S NO ONE OUT THERE THAT'D THINK OF IT AS ANYTHING ABNORMAL
PIP

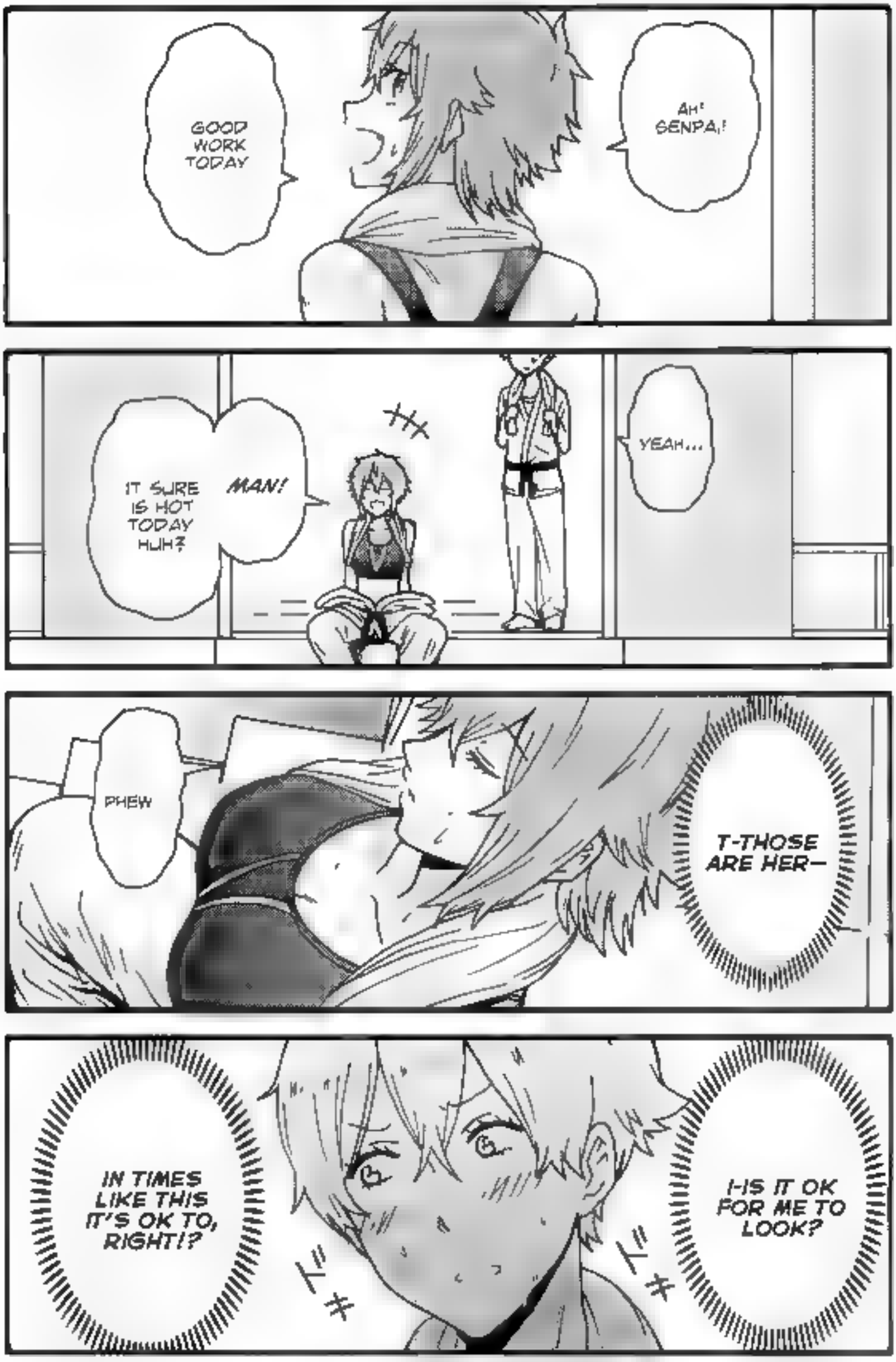
He is Interested

WHAT'S WRONG, KUBO-JUN?
YA GOT SUMMER FATIGUE OR SOMETHING?
....
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
COME ON, KUBO-JUN CHEER UP
'TIS THE SEASON OF FLOWING SKIRTS AND SEE THROUGH SHIRTS
THAT'S.. EXACTLY WHY I CAN'T STAND THE SUMMER.
OI... I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK THIS FOR A WHILE, DUDE, BUT
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT GAY?
YOU BETTER SHUT YOUR MOUTH BEFORE I SHUT IT FOR YOU.

Just Say the Magic Word

MAN SUMMER UNIFORMS ARE AWESOME
Especially Misuzu-chan's!
BUT HER CLOTHES AREN'T EVEN SEE THROUGH.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I CAN SEE EVERYTHING!
NO YOU CAN'T
THE AMOUNT OF SKIN YOU CAN SEE INCREASED!
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.
AT LEAST ONE OF US'S HAPPY...
OH YEAH YOU PROBABLY DON'T CARE, KUBO-JUN
BUT AIZAWA-SAN'S UNIFORM IS ALSO S—
WHAT WAS THAT
ABOUT TOMO?
WHOA! CHILL OUT! WHAT ARE YOU GETTING ALL WORKED UP FOR!?

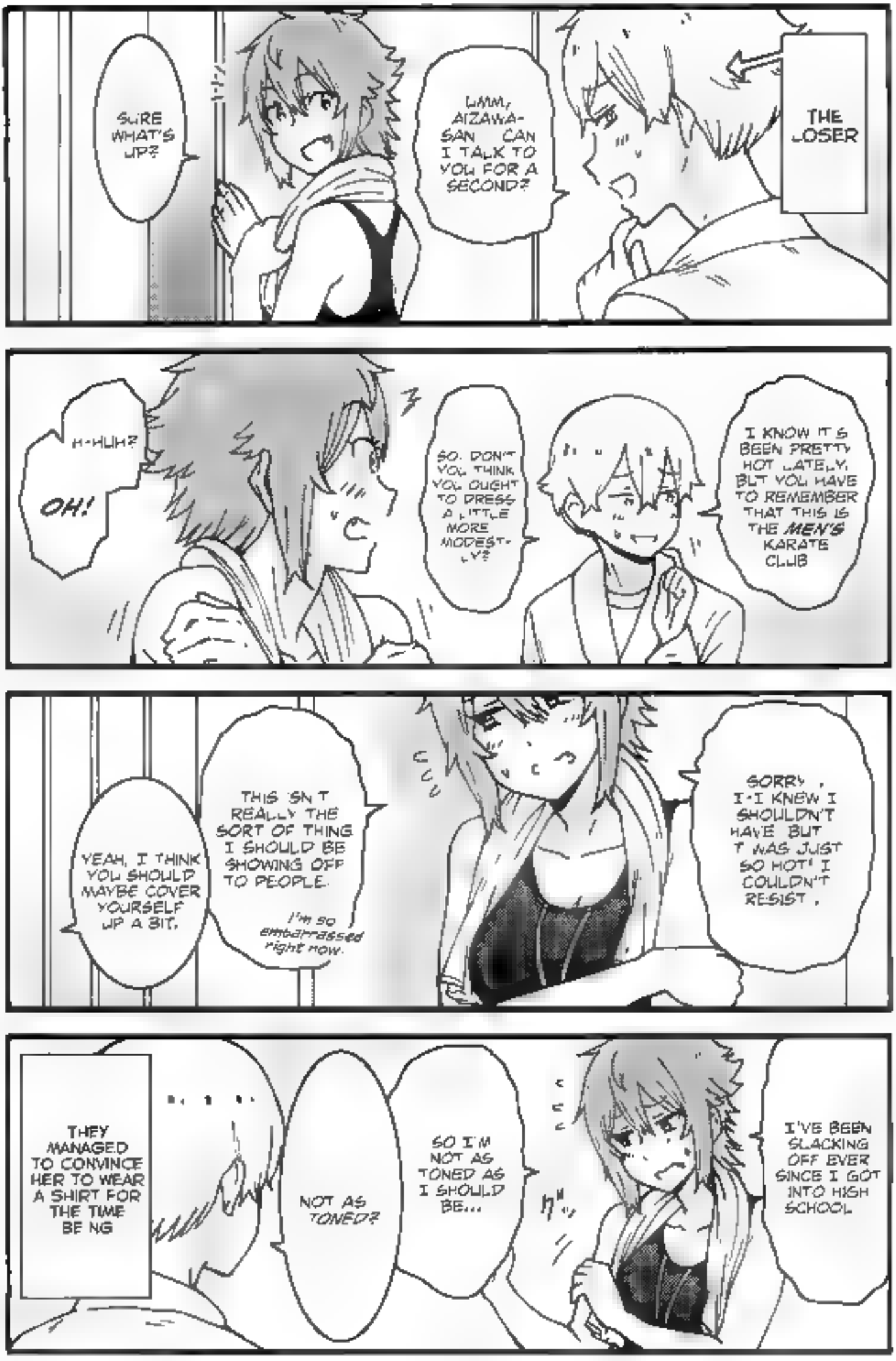
The Sports Bra Incident



The Sports Bra Incident: Cont.

The Loser Has to Say It

Point of Shame

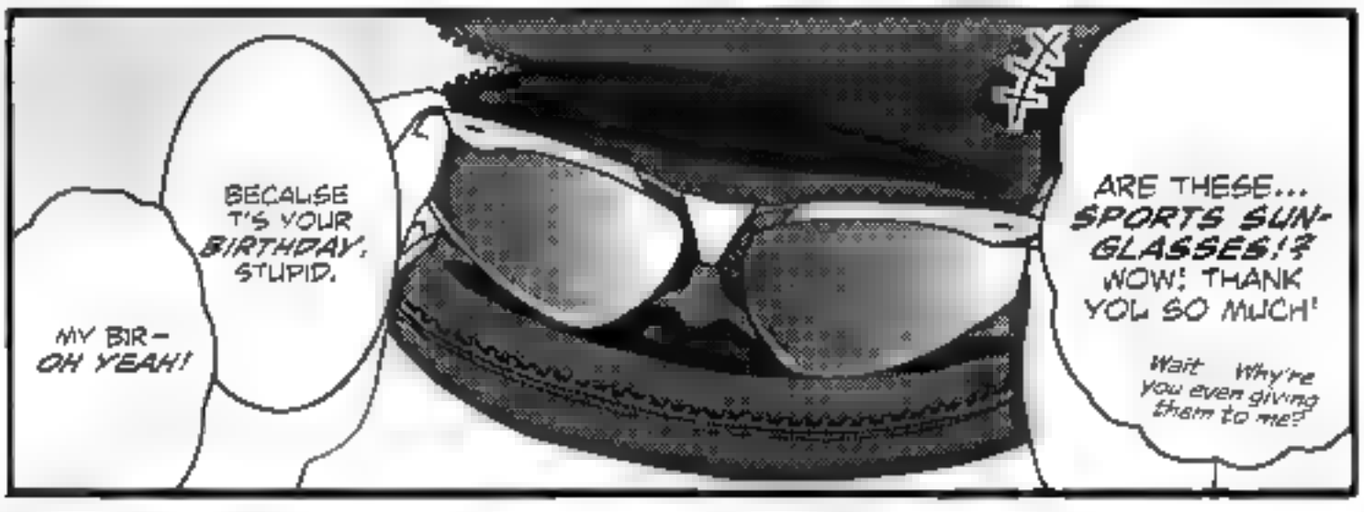

THE LOSER
UMM, AIZAWA-SAN CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A SECOND?
SURE WHAT'S UP?
I KNOW IT'S BEEN PRETTY HOT LATELY, BUT YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT THIS IS THE MEN'S KARATE CLUB
SO, DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHT TO DRESS A LITTLE MORE MODESTLY?
H-HUH?
OH!
SORRY, I-I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE BUT IT WAS JUST SO HOT! I COULDN'T RESIST.
THIS ISN'T REALLY THE SORT OF THING I SHOULD BE SHOWING OFF TO PEOPLE.
I'm so embarrassed right now.
YEAH, I THINK YOU SHOULD MAYBE COVER YOURSELF UP A BIT.
I'VE BEEN SLACKING OFF EVER SINCE I GOT INTO HIGH SCHOOL
SO I'M NOT AS TONED AS I SHOULD BE...
NOT AS TONED?
THEY MANAGED TO CONVINCE HER TO WEAR A SHIRT FOR THE TIME BEING

No Way

MAN, TOMO SURE WAS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD. DON'T YOU THINK?
I KIND OF GET WHY YOU WOULD BE FLUSTERED HAVING SEEN IT MYSELF. .
BUT DEALING WITH IT UP CLOSE WAS ON A WHOLE DIFFERENT LEVEL
I WASN'T REALLY BOTHERED BY IT AT ALL, THOUGH.
....
....
HEY. .
JU-
NO.
BUT I HAVEN'T EVEN SAID ANYTHING YET

My Summer Starts Here

Tomo-chan's a Child of the Summer


ARE THESE... SPORTS SUN-GLASSES!? WOW! THANK YOU SO MUCH!
Wait Why're you even giving them to me?
BECAUSE IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY, STUPID.
MY BIR- OH YEAH!

THAT MEANS I'M OLDER THAN YOU NOW, RIGHT?
Ha Ha Ha!
BETTER SHOW ME SOME RESPECT KIDDO!
BORN IN OCT
IT'S KINDA ANNOYING HOW SHE NEVER GETS TIRED OF THIS YEAR AFTER YEAR.

The Smug Only a Best Friend Can Be

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU WEARING?
GOO-
YO WHAT'S GOOD. MISUZU?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? IT'S JUST HOW HE IS YA KNOW?
HE'S ALWAYS GIVING YOU SPORTS STUFF EVERY YEAR
THEY'RE A BIRTHDAY PRESENT! JUN GAVE THEM TO ME THIS MORNING.
Pretty cool huh?
WELL, CONGRA-TULATIONS, I GUESS
UH HUH.
LOOKS LIKE I TURNED SIXTEEN BEFORE YOU
ANY-WAYS~
EVERY YEAR SHE DOES THIS. . EVERY SINGLE. YEAR.
It's so annoying.
BORN IN FEB.
YOU CAN JUST CALL ME ONEE-SAN FROM NOW ON 'KAY?

An Even Better Present

Don't Tell Me That's...

Sounds Like the Real Deal

AH, YOU DON'T SAY HAHA.
I HAD BIGGER ONES AT HOME, BUT THEY WERE TOO HEAVY TO BRING, SO I GOT YOU THESE!
IT'S GOLD!
UM. WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS?

T/L Note: 그소리 means *

Hand of Guidance

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO GET YOU, AND MONEY'S A BAD GIFT TO GIVE, SO I–
SO YOU GOT ME GOLD BARS!?
YES!
THAT'S EVEN WORSE THAN MONEY!
YOU... DON'T LIKE IT?
N-NO, THAT'S NOT T
UUU
I APPRECIATE THE GESTURE BUT THIS IS JUST TOO–
WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEVERAGE YOUR ASSETS EVEN FURTHER?
MISUZU-CHAN!
STOP RIGHT THERE.
COME ON, DON'T JOIN FORCES!
Nothing good will come from it if you do!

Spilled the Beans

SO I WAS.
WHISPER WHISPER
FU, FU, FU.
THAT TICKLES!
SHUT UP AND JUST LISTEN FOR A SECOND
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME OVER TO MY HOUSE THIS WEEKEND?
YOU SHOULD COME—
SURE, BUT WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?
THAT'S A SECRET.
YEAH! WE'RE SECRETLY GONNA BUY YOU CLOTHES AND GIVE YOU A HUGE MAKE—
....
-over!
ドゥズ!!

Simply Put

SATURDAY, MISUZU'S HOUSE
WELL I CAME OVER LIKE YOU ASKED, SO,
WHAT WAS ALL THAT ABOUT GIVING ME A MAKEOVER, AGAIN?
DOES THAT MEAN I'M GONNA HAVE TO WEAR THE SAME KINDS OF CLOTHES YOU MADE ME WEAR ON MY DATE WITH JUN?
NO NOT THIS TIME.
INSTEAD, WE'LL HAVE YOU ACTUALLY WEAR A SKIRT
A SKIRT?
AND THIS TOO!
フッサー
A TOU-PEE!?
IT'S A WIG!
SO, UHH WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON HERE THEN?
BASICALLY, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE AN FULL-ON GIRL FOR ONCE.
YEAH, AND DOLL YOU UP WITH SOME MAKEUP AND STUFF TOO!
WAIT... YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME CROSS-DRESS!?
IS SHE SAYING IT!?
AH... SHE ACTUALLY SAID IT.
WELL, I WAS TRYING TO AVOID HAVING TO USE THAT WORD.
BUT YES, WE'RE GONNA HAVE YOU CROSSDRESS.

About a Third

IT WAS SUPER FUN!
I GOT THEM WITH CAROL YESTER DAY.
HOLY CRAP, YOU GUYS WEREN'T KIDDING. THERE'S A WHOLE OUTFIT HERE..
With shoes to match.
IF YOU WANT TO THANK SOMEONE, THANK CAROL
ALL I DID WAS PICK STUFF OUT
I FEEL BAD, THOUGH. THESE MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY EXPENSIVE RIGHT?
ARE YOU EMBARRASSED, MISUZU-CHAN~
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OHO~
THANKS SO MUCH YOU TWO.
OWW THAT HURTS.
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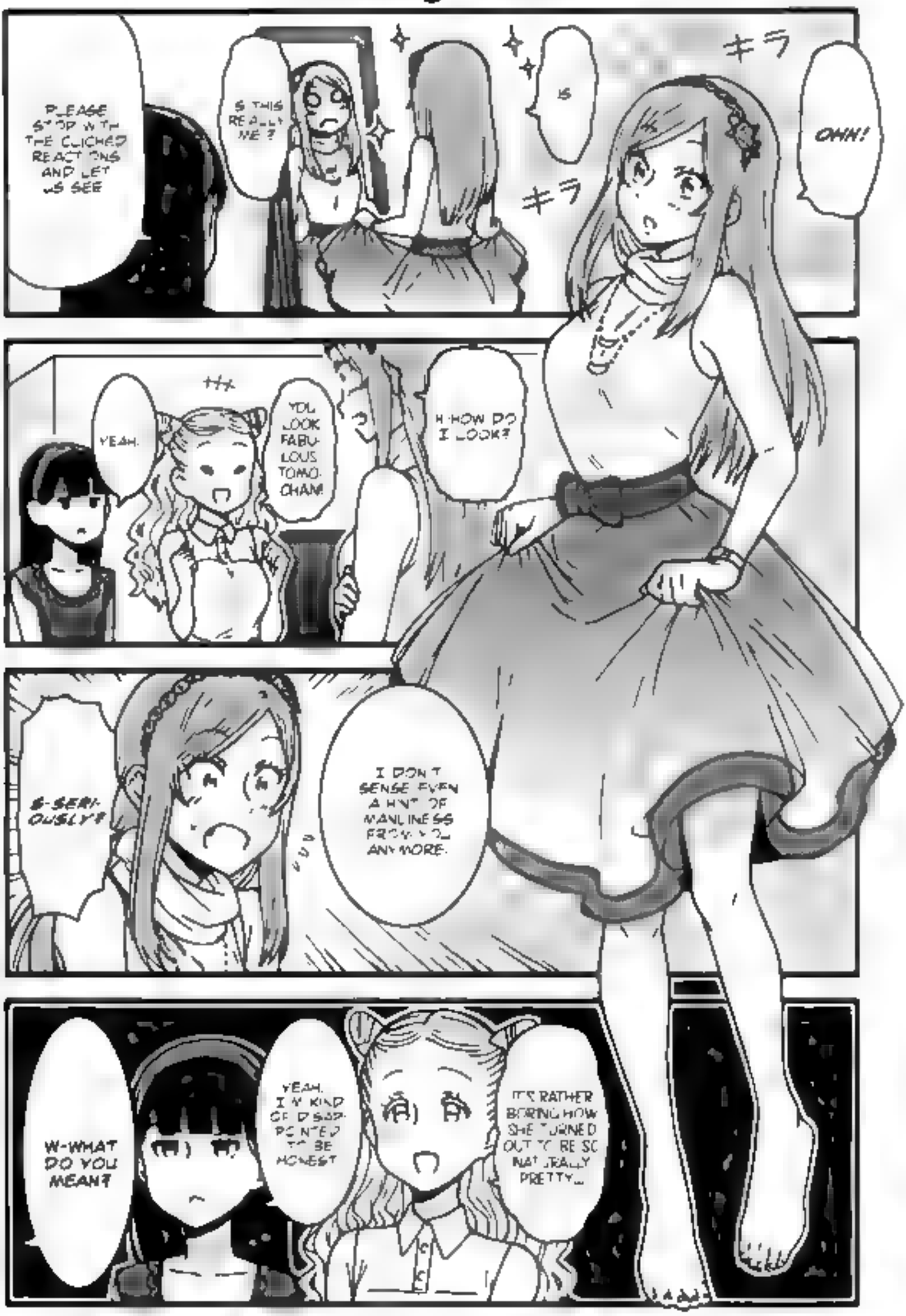
YOU PAID FOR SOME OF IT T—

Carol the Pinch Hitter

Teasing Tomo


PLEASE STOP WITH THE CLICHED REACTIONS AND LET US SEE
IS THIS REALLY ME?
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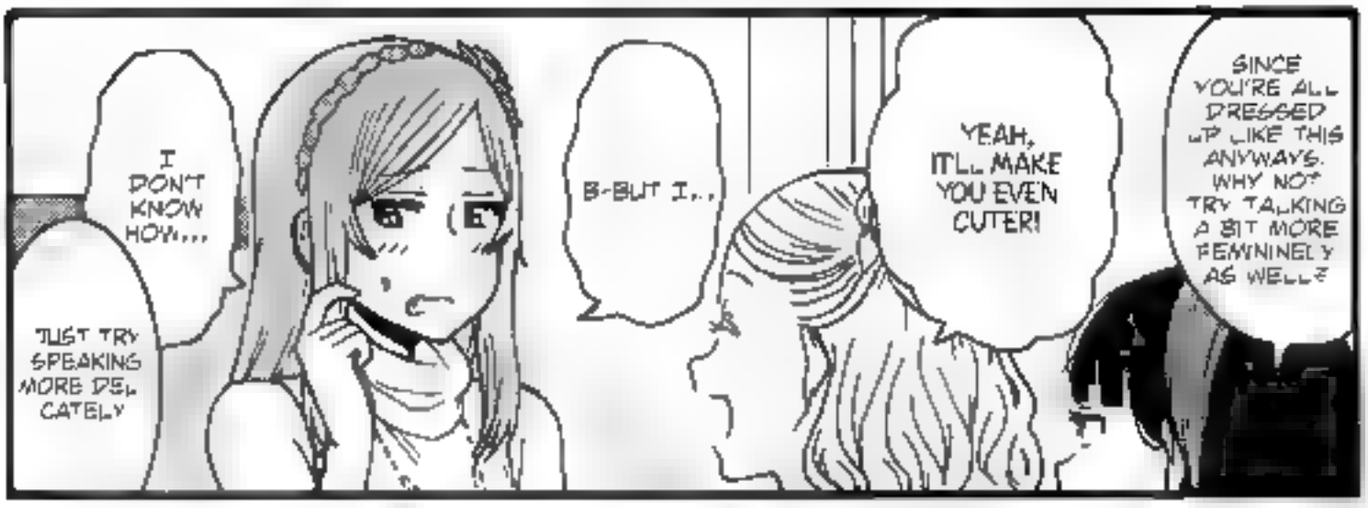
OHH!
HOW DO I LOOK?
YOU LOOK FABULOUS TOMO-CHAN!
YEAH.
I DON'T SENSE EVEN A HINT OF MANLINESS FROM YOU ANYMORE.
S-SERIOUSLY?
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YEAH. I'M KIND OF DISAPPOINTED TO BE HONEST
IT'S RATHER BORING HOW SHE TURNED OUT TO BE SO NATURALLY PRETTY...

Teasing Tryhards

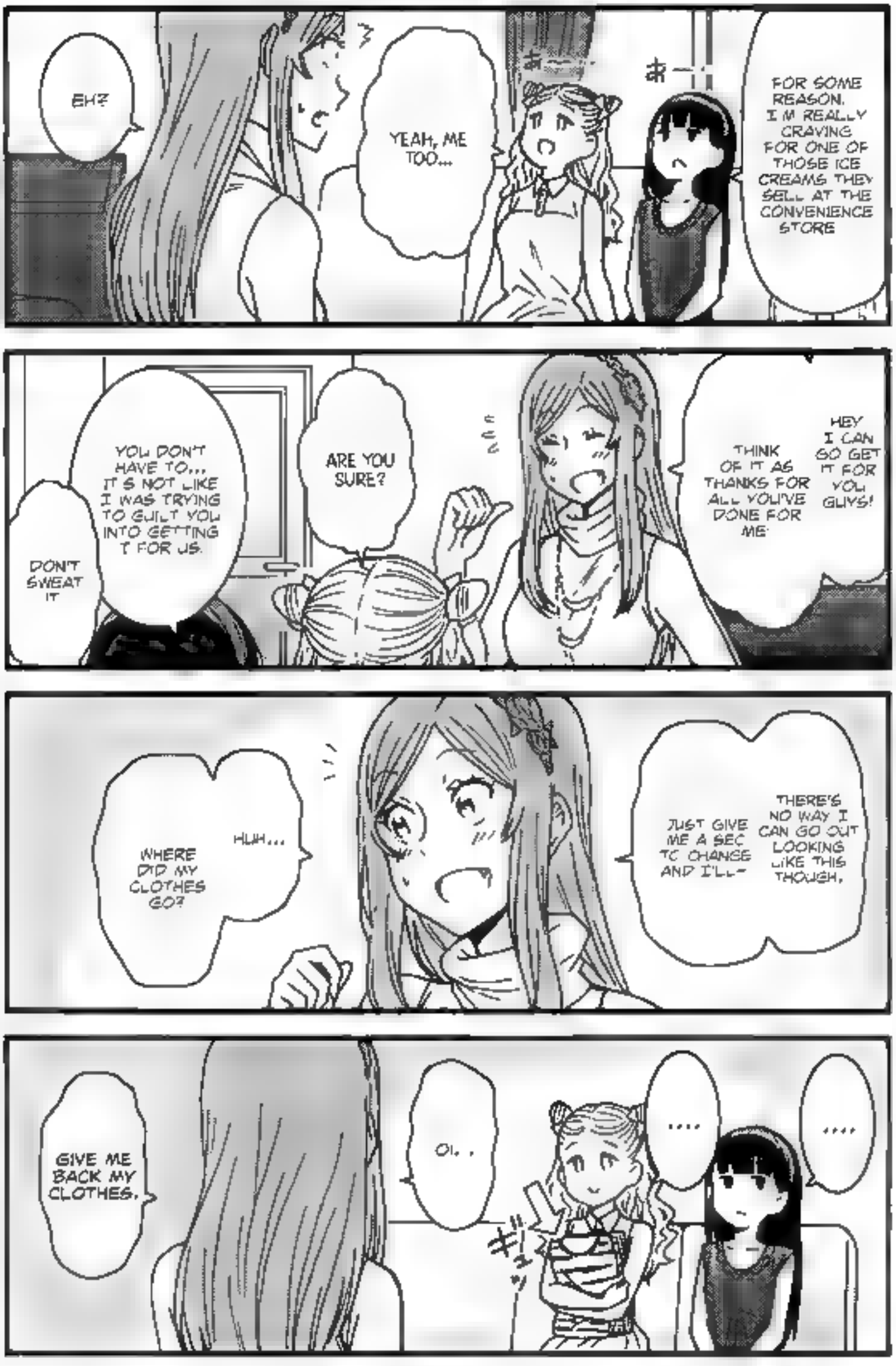

I DON'T KNOW HOW...
JUST TRY SPEAKING MORE DELICATELY
B-BUT I...
YEAH, IT'LL MAKE YOU EVEN CUTER!
SINCE YOU'RE ALL DRESSED UP LIKE THIS ANYWAYS. WHY NOT TRY TALKING A BIT MORE FEMININELY AS WELL?

WAS THAT TO YOUR LIKING, M-MADAM?
I-IT'S A PLEASURE TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE.
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. MY NAME IS AIZAWA TOMO.

YOU-
YOU REALLY THINK SO!?
Oh!
IF YOU TALK LIKE THAT GUYS WOULD BE FALLING HEAD OVER HEELS FOR YOU.
YEAH
YOU WERE SO CUTE, TOMO-CHAN!

WHAT'S WITH YOU TWO!?
INDEED, THE MERE SIGHT OF YOU WOULD MAKE ME WANT TO VOMIT
BUT... I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE FRIENDS IF YOU WERE LIKE THAT.

The Plan


EH?
YEAH, ME TOO...
FOR SOME REASON, I'M REALLY CRAVING FOR ONE OF THOSE ICE CREAMS THEY SELL AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE
DON'T SWEAT IT
YOU DON'T HAVE TO... IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS TRYING TO GUILT YOU INTO GETTING IT FOR US.
ARE YOU SURE?
THINK OF IT AS THANKS FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR ME.
HEY I CAN GO GET IT FOR YOU GUYS!
WHERE DID MY CLOTHES GO?
HUH...
JUST GIVE ME A SEC TO CHANGE AND I'LL-
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GO OUT LOOKING LIKE THIS THOUGH.
GIVE ME BACK MY CLOTHES.
OI. .
....
....

The Reason Behind Their Gaze

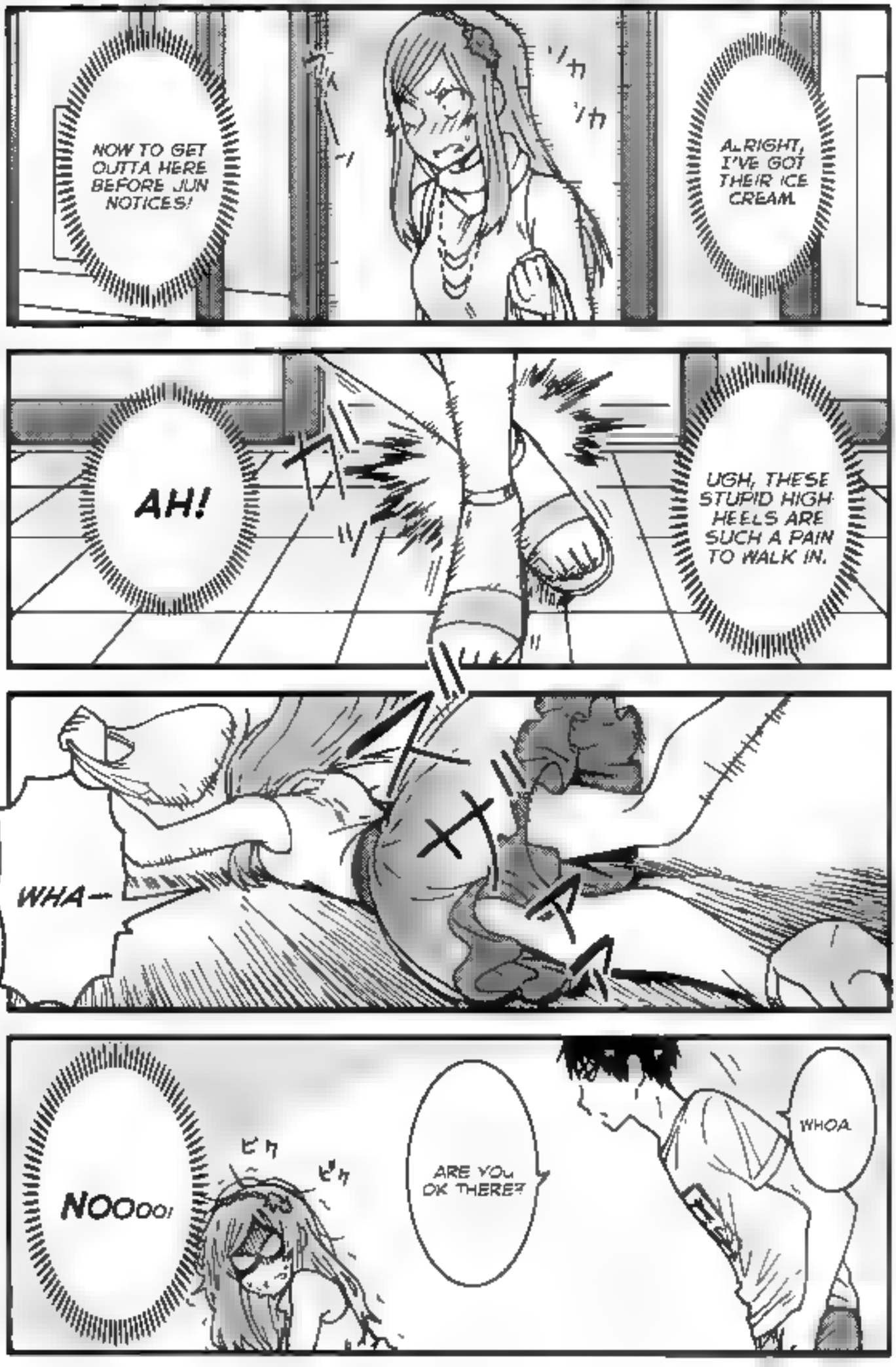
HOLD ON A SEC! YOU'RE SERIOUSLY MAKING ME GO OUTSIDE LIKE THIS!?
OF COURSE.
YOU DID SAY YOU WANTED TO BECOME MORE GIRLY, RIGHT?
IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO DRESS UP LIKE THIS IN FRONT OF US. YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT IN FRONT OF EVERYONE.
BUT—
IF I GO OUT LIKE THIS, EVERYONE'LL LOOK AT ME ALL WEIRD!
WELL...
IT'S A GIVEN THAT THEY'D GIVE YOU STRANGE LOOKS, BUT EVEN THEN, IT'S PROBABLY NOT FOR THE REASONS THAT YOU THINK...
FOR THE REASONS THAT I... WHAT!?
GOOD LUCK OUT THERE
AH—
HEY, WAIT! MISUZU!

A Familiar Face

It's All In Your Head

WHAT DO I DO!? HOW THE HECK AM I GONNA EXPLAIN THIS GET-UP TO HIM!?
OH GOD, WE SAW EACH OTHER! HE'S DEFINITELY GONNA COME TALK TO ME NOW!
D-DID HE NOT NOTICE ME?
H-HUH?
I JUST NEED TO GET WHAT I CAME HERE FOR AND GET OUT ASAP.
I DON'T KNOW HOW HE HASN'T NOTICED, BUT THIS IS MY CHANCE!
THERE'S JUST NO WAY..
NO WAY.

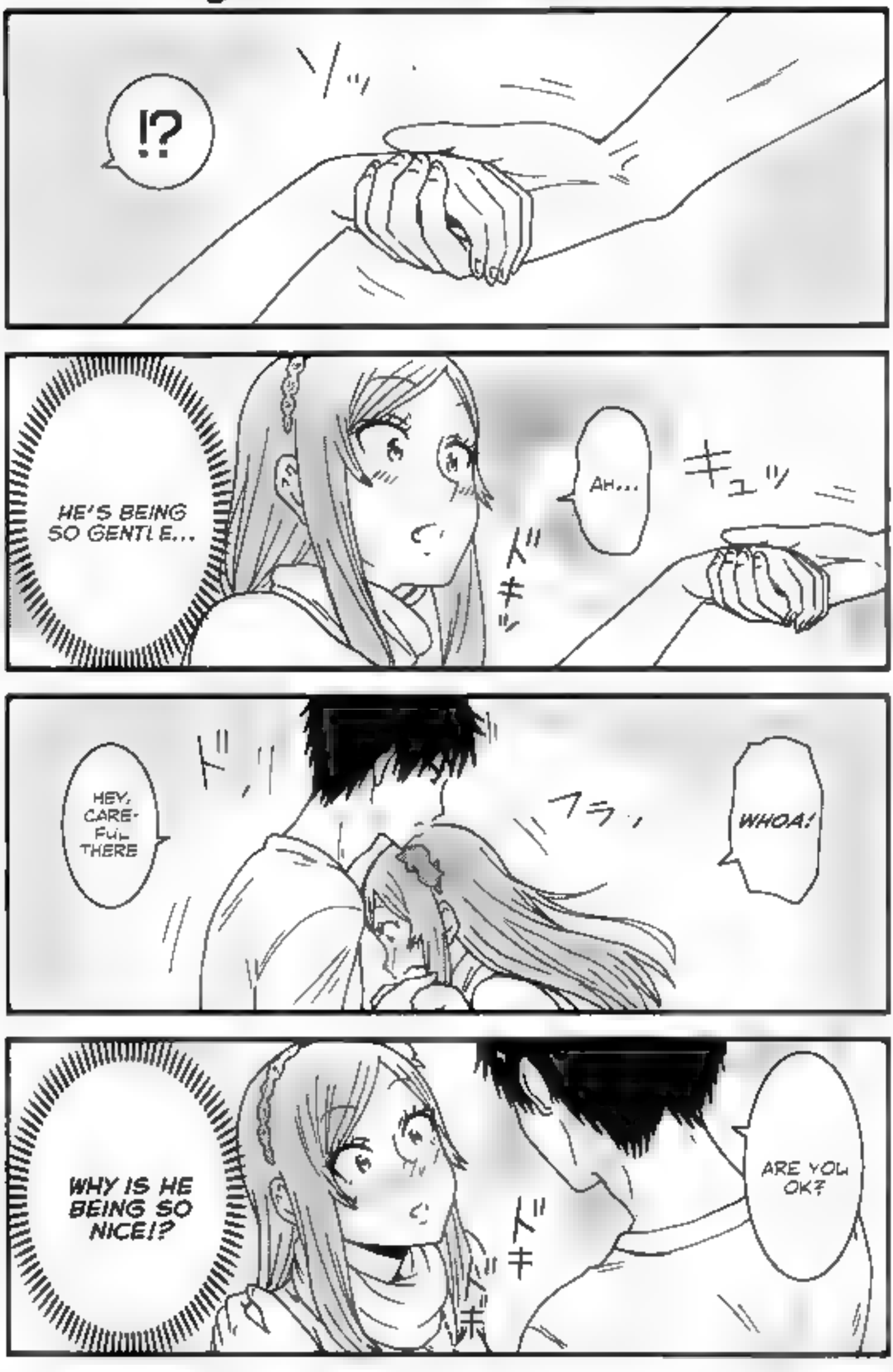
Never Wearing Them Again


NOW TO GET OUTTA HERE BEFORE JUN NOTICES!
ALRIGHT, I'VE GOT THEIR ICE CREAM
AH!
UGH, THESE STUPID HIGH HEELS ARE SUCH A PAIN TO WALK IN.
WHA—
NOOoo!
ARE YOu OK THERE?
WHOA

Conclusive Observation

IT'S ALL OVER! HE KNOWS!
IT LOOKED LIKE YOU FELL PRETTY HARD BACK THERE.
WHY DOES HE HAVE TO BE SO DAMN CLOSE?
HEY, CAN YOU STAND?
BUT THE TOMO I KNOW WOULD NEVER WEAR THOSE SORTS OF CLOTHES, LET ALONE MAKEUP...
SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE TOMO.
QUITE A PROBLEM.
IF THIS GIRL REALLY WAS TOMO THEN IT'D BE..
HOW HASN'T HE FIGURED IT OUT!?
HUH!?
NEED A HAND?
BLOCK HEAD
IN CONCLUSION,
SHE'S NOT TOMO.

Fragile: Handle With Care



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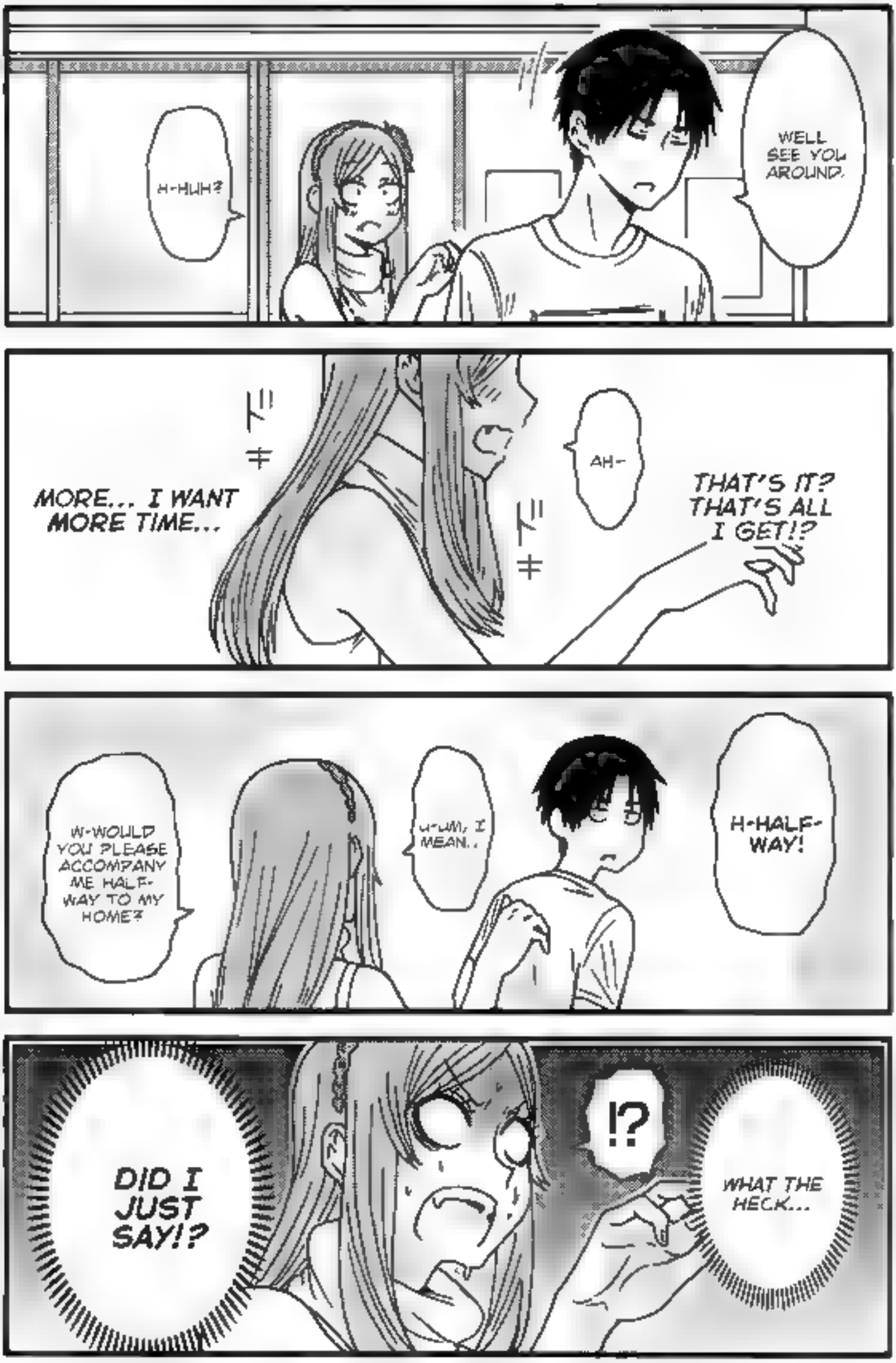
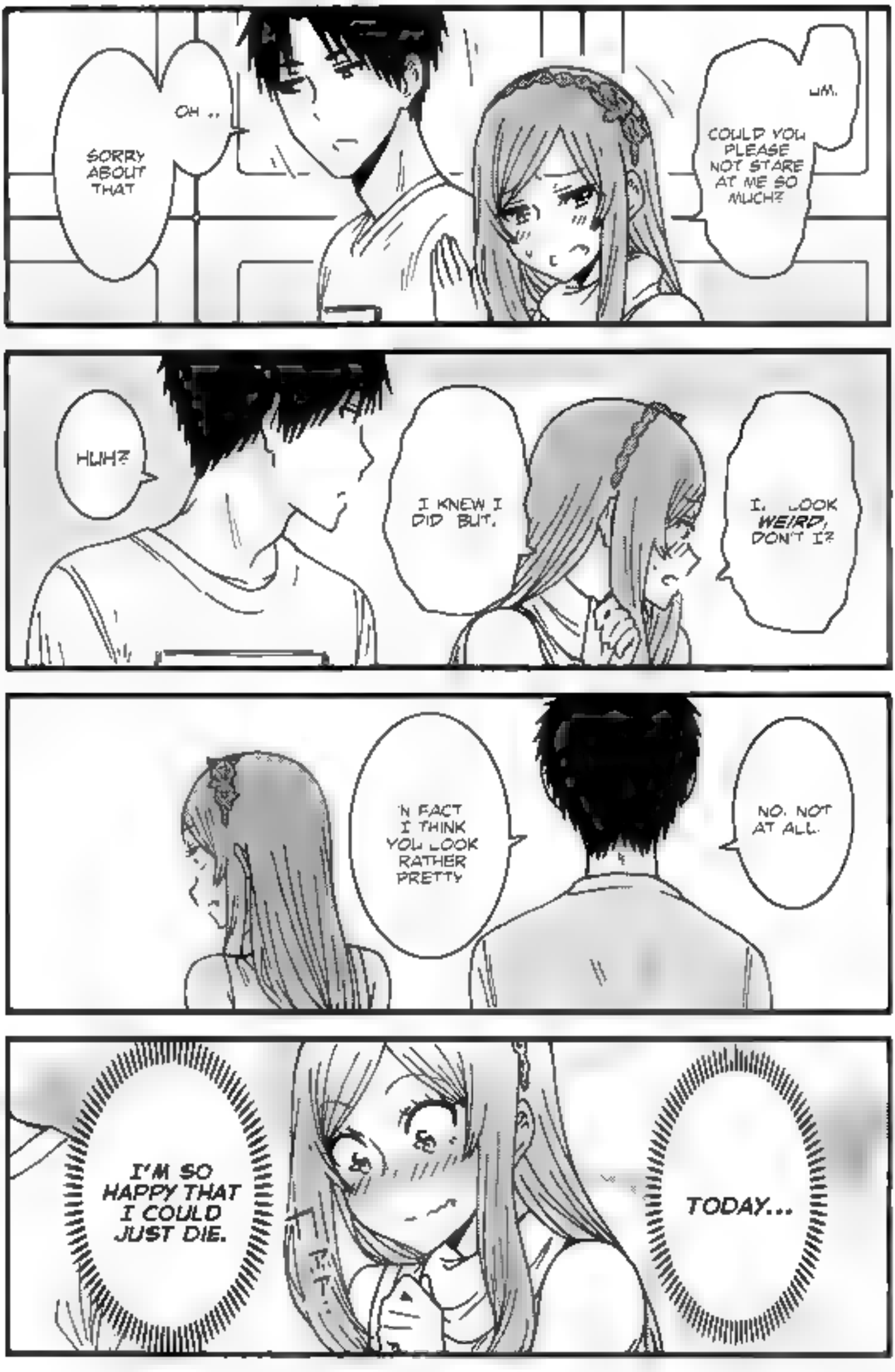


Looking in the Wrong Place

AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW!?
....
WHAT ON EARTH..
I'M PRETTY SURE THIS GIRL'S NOT TOMO...
NOW THAT I'M STANDING NEXT TO HER LIKE THIS,
SHORTER.
BECAUSE TOMO'S A BIT...

I'm Glad I Wore It


UM.
COULD YOU PLEASE NOT STARE AT ME SO MUCH?
OH ..
SORRY ABOUT THAT
I. LOOK WEIRD, DON'T I?
I KNEW I DID BUT.
HUH?
NO. NOT AT ALL.
'N FACT I THINK YOU LOOK RATHER PRETTY
TODAY...
I'M SO HAPPY THAT I COULD JUST DIE.

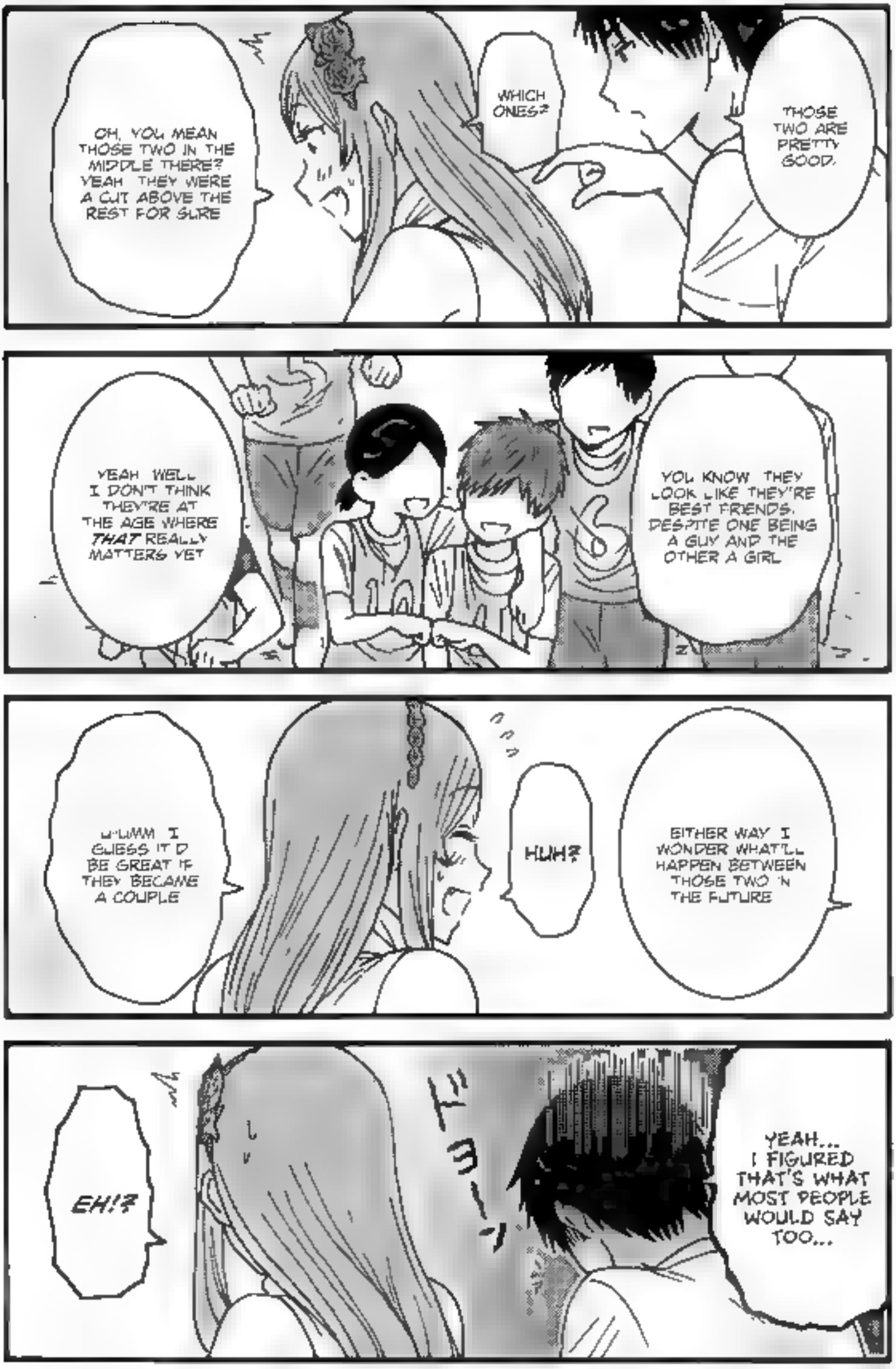
The Return of Tomo-chan

OH? ARE THEY PLAYING SOCCER DOWN THERE?
?
ワー!!
WOW, THAT GIRL OVER THERE IS PRETTY GOOD.
MAN, HOW NOSTALGIC... THERE'S GIRLS PLAYING TOO, SO I GUESS THEY MUST BE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS.
HUH?
DAMMIT! YOU WERE SO CLOSE!
GO! GO! COME ON! SHE SHOOTS AND SHE-

Overload

I'M SORRY
I JUST REALLY ENJOY WATCHING SPORTS
CAN'T SAY I SAW THAT COMING
I GET SO INTO IT WHEN I'M WATCHING THAT I END UP SHOUTING OUT LIKE THAT..
I know it's not very girly
I SEE
OH, THEY SCORED
WELL I DON'T REALLY CARE IF IT'S GIRLY OR NOT
BUT I LIKE PEOPLE LIKE THAT PERSONALLY
WHAT'S WITH YOU TODAY, JUN!?
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME!?

The Wheel of Fate is Ever Turning


THOSE TWO ARE PRETTY GOOD.
WHICH ONES?
OH, YOU MEAN THOSE TWO IN THE MIDDLE THERE? YEAH THEY WERE A CUT ABOVE THE REST FOR SURE
YOU KNOW THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE BEST FRIENDS, DESPITE ONE BEING A GUY AND THE OTHER A GIRL
YEAH WELL I DON'T THINK THEY'RE AT THE AGE WHERE THAT REALLY MATTERS YET
EITHER WAY I WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN BETWEEN THOSE TWO IN THE FUTURE
HUH?
UMMM I GUESS IT'D BE GREAT IF THEY BECAME A COUPLE
YEAH... I FIGURED THAT'S WHAT MOST PEOPLE WOULD SAY TOO...
EH!?

All Roads Lead to Tomo

!?
A BEST FRIEND WHO'S A GIRL I MEAN
I'VE GOT A FRIEND LIKE THAT TOO..
HE'S TOTALLY TALKING ABOUT ME!
SHE'S STILL THE SAME TOMBOY I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN, AND YET THINGS SEEM SO DIFFERENT NOW
IS HE TALKING ABOUT ME!?
LATELY THOUGH, IT'S SEEMED LIKE LIKE WE CAN'T KEEP GOING ON THE WAY WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN. YOU KNOW?
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WELL YOU NEED TO START THINKING ABOUT IT.
BLOCK HEAD
HUH? I HAVEN'T REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT TO BE HONEST
HOW DO YOU WANT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HER TO DEVELOP IN THE FUTURE?
B-BEAT!?
I'D LIKE TO BEAT HER FOR ONCE.
HMM. IF NOTHING ELSE I GUESS

Objective: Failed

MAYBE IF I DO SOME THING WILL ACTUALLY HAPPEN...
AT THIS POINT, SHOULD I JUST COME CLEAN AND TELL HIM I'M TOMO!?
D-DON'T TELL ME HE FIGURED IT OUT!
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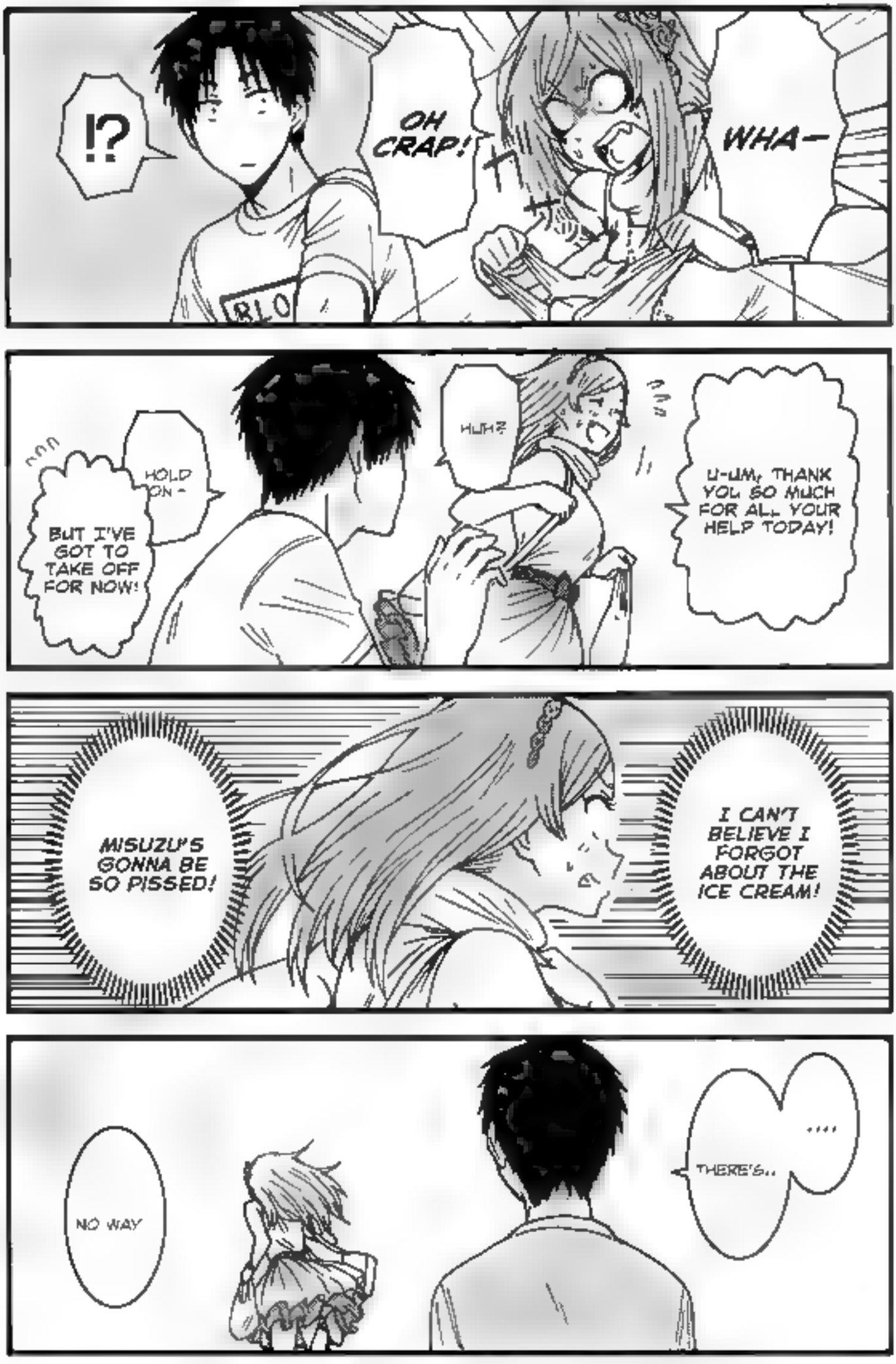
B-BUT WHA—
BY THE WAY I'VE BEEN WONDERING THIS FOR A WHILE NOW BUT
DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD'VE MELTED BY NOW?
YOU GOT ICE CREAM AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE RIGHT?
....
BLOCK HEAD
PAT
....

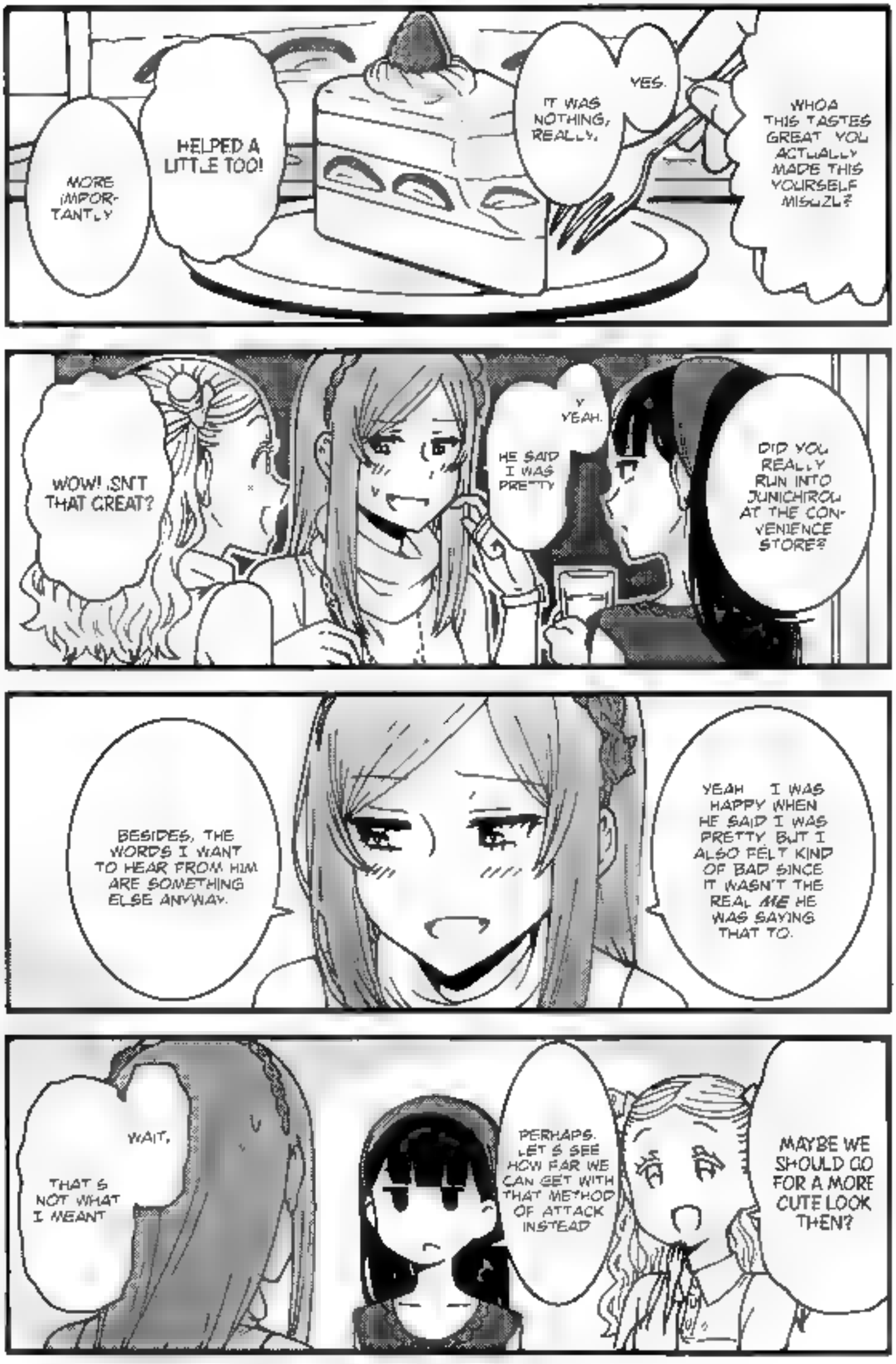
Drip Dropped



Too Soon

SOME STUFF CAME UP WHILE I WAS OUT..
S-SORRY I'M LATE GUYS..
AND, HUH?
GO ON AHEAD. DON'T MIND US
SORRY, TOMO-CHAN.
OH, UMM, T-THERE'S SOMETHING I FORGOT TO GO BUY, SO, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, OK?

A Dream Within a Dream


WHOA THIS TASTES GREAT YOU ACTUALLY MADE THIS YOURSELF MISUZU?
YES.
IT WAS NOTHING, REALLY.
HELPED A LITTLE TOO!
MORE IMPORTANTLY
DID YOU REALLY RUN INTO JUNICHIROU AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE?
Y YEAH.
HE SAID I WAS PRETTY
WOW! ISN'T THAT GREAT?
YEAH I WAS HAPPY WHEN HE SAID I WAS PRETTY BUT I ALSO FELT KIND OF BAD SINCE IT WASN'T THE REAL *ME* HE WAS SAYING THAT TO.
BESIDES, THE WORDS I WANT TO HEAR FROM HIM ARE *SOMETHING* ELSE ANYWAY.
MAYBE WE SHOULD GO FOR A MORE CUTE LOOK THEN?
PERHAPS. LET'S SEE HOW FAR WE CAN GET WITH THAT METHOD OF ATTACK INSTEAD
WAIT,
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT

Reconfirming a Misconfirmation

LET'S GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER~
WHAT'S UP, JUN.
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
HUH?
....
HEY!
LEGGO OF MY FASHE!
....
WHAT THE—
WHY ARE YOU SMIRKING ALL CREEPY LIKE THAT!? ARE YOU SOME KIND OF PERVERT NOW!?
THAT'S THE KIND OF PUNCH THE REAL TOMO WOULD THROW
YEAH, THAT'S MORE LIKE IT
Hehe.
WHAT THE HELL'S GOTTEN INTO YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN!?

Thank Goodness She's Not Our Enemy

GOOD MORNING, TOMO-CHAN!
GOOD MORN-ING...
OH, HEY CAROL
TOMO-CHAN SEEMS SCARIER THAN NORMAL TODAY
THAT'S BECAUSE THE INTERCLASS SPORTS TOURNAMENT IS COMING UP.
SHE ALWAYS GETS LIKE THIS WHENEVER ONE OF THOSE IS HAPPENING.
THANK GOODNESS WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS...
TELL ME ABOUT IT

Caution: Beware of Tomo

HEY, THAT'S MY ERASER!
OBSERVE
WHEN THE WILD TOMO IS AGITATED, ONE MUST BE MINDFUL IN THEIR APPROACH
HMPH!
BUT MY ERASER...
SO STAY SHARP, YOU GOT THAT?
IF YOU BLINDLY APPROACH WITHOUT VERBAL CONTACT YOU WILL BE STRUCK WITHOUT DISCOURSE.

Concern

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OOF!
MAN. .
YOU'RE THE SAME AS EVER HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH, JUN-KUN?
I AM NOT SURE, BUT
HE'S BEEN ACTING RATHER STRANGE AS OF LATE.

That's What We're Afraid Of

DODGEBALL OF COURSE!
LET'S ALL ENTER THE DODGEBALL MATCH TOGETHER
EVEN IF YOU GUYS HIT, I'LL BE SURE TO PASS TO YOU IN THE OUTFIELD!
THOSE PASSES WILL BE TOO MUCH FOR US TO EVEN HANDLE
I THINK ..
I'M CERTAIN
WHA— WHY!?
!?
ME TOO

The Ball That Parted the Red Sea

By a Hair's Breadth

HANAO-SENSEI. P.E. TEACHER
LOOKS LIKE EVERY ONE IS ALL PUMPED UP TODAY.
THAT'S THE SPIRIT
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....
SHE'S... A LITTLE TOO PUMPED UP TODAY...
YES
SORRY, SENSEI! ARE YOU OK!?
It didn't hit you did it?

Miraculously, No One Was Hurt

HANAO-CHAN! YOU'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER!
WE'RE BEGGING YOU!
W-WHO'S HER?
AIZAWA TOMO, WHO ELSE!?
IF YOU DON'T DO SOMETHING SOON, SOMEONE IS BOUND TO GET HURT!
UM...
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE EXAGGERATING JUST A BIT?
B-BUT SHE'S ALREADY POPPED THREE OF THEM IN JUST THE PRACTICE MATCH ALONE
HUH?
THREE, WHAT?
BALLS! SHE'S POPPED THREE BALLS! THEY BURST OPEN THE MOMENT SHE THROWS THEM!
FINE. FINE.
I'LL GO HAVE A TALK WITH HER

Whispers of a Demon

WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT AIZAWA-SAN?
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AS A TEACHER, IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT FOR ME TO TELL HER NOT TO TAKE THINGS SERIOUSLY.
MAYBE I SHOULD GET ONE OF HER FRIENDS TO EXPLAIN THINGS TO HER...

I SEE YOU'RE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES DEALING WITH TOMO
EH?
GUNDOU-SAN?
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I CAN MANAGE HER FOR YOU IF YOU'D LIKE.
YOU'D DO THAT FOR ME!?

BY THE WAY SEN SEI..
I'M NOT VERY GOOD WITH PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES, YOU SEE.
AH, IS THAT SO.
SO I DON'T THINK I CAN PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S ACTIVITIES EITHER..

THAT WON'T AFFECT MY GRADE TOO MUCH NOW... WILL IT?
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN RELY ON HER FOR HELP!
It'd be ethically wrong for a teacher to do so!

Wrong Person

I CALLED HER OVER TO THE OFFICE...
....
I KNOW THIS GIRL HANGS OUT WITH AIZAWA SAN PRETTY OFTEN TOO, SO...
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO QUIET?
SEN-SEI?
....
BUT...
A STARING CONTEST?
OH! ARE WE HAVING...
DOES THAT MEAN I WIN?
SIGH.
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IT SEEMS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO DO IT MYSELF AFTER ALL.

IN THE END, IT WAS STILL LEFT-UP TO ME TO TALK TO HER!..!
UM.
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WHAT DID YA WANT TO TALK ABOUT?

M-MORE OR LESS
HE HE HE
YOU COULD TELL, HUH?
Y-YOU'RE REALLY GOING ALL OUT EVEN THOUGH WE'RE STILL JUST PRACTICING.

IT'S REALLY ONLY DURING EVENTS LIKE THIS THAT SOMEONE AS WORTHLESS AS ME CAN BE OF ANY USE TO THE REST OF MY CLASS.
EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE ALL I EVER DID WAS TRAIN MY BODY, SO I ENDED UP BEING TERRIBLE WHEN IT COMES TO ANYTHING ELSE..

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO TELL A GIRL AS PURE-HEARTED AS HER TO STOP NOW!?
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IT JUST MAKES ME SO HAPPY THAT I END UP GETTING A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY...
Hehe.

There's No Reason to Scold Her

HUH?
I CAN'T DO THAT.
I WAS JUST WONDERING .. IF MAYBE YOU COULD LIGHTEN UP A LITTLE ON EVERYONE ELSE .
Y YOU RE REALLY STRONG AREN'T YOU AIZAWA-SAN?

OTHERWISE I D BE DISRESPECT ING THEM. I'D BE DISRESPECTING YOU TOO. SENSEI!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO MY OPPONENT S, I ALWAYS MAKE SURE TO TAKE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM SERIOUSLY

I KNOW THAT AS A TEACHER I SHOULDN'T BE THINKING THIS, BUT...
WHA— W-WHY ARE YOU CRYING SENSEI!?
AH HAHA.. IS THAT SO?
AIZAWA SAN... YOU'RE SUCH A NICE GIRL!

GAH! WHY DOES SHE HAVE TO BE SO NICE!
BUT IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO GET OFF YOUR CHEST I'M HERE FOR YOU.
IS SOME-THING WRONG? I'M NOT SURE F I CAN BE OF ANY HELP.
IF ONLY SHE WERE A REGULAR DELINQUENT INSTEAD!

It's Always Like This

WHA-
WHY ARE YOU KNEEL-ING!?
I'M SORRY, AIZAWA-SAN!
BUT AT THE SAME TIME I'M WORRIED ABOUT SOME OF THE LESS ATHLETIC GIRLS THAT MAY BE INJURED BY THE BALLS YOU THROW AT THEM
I WANT YOU TO BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE SPORTS TOURNAMENT TOO!
SO AZAWA-SAN
OK OK JUST STOP KNEELING ALREADY
HAVING STUDENTS GET HURT IS THE ONE THING I CAN'T ACCEPT AS A TEACHER ABOVE ALL ELSE
NOT THIS AGAIN!
NO...
WOULD YOU PLEASE JOIN THE MALE TEAM INSTEAD!?

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FOR THE REST OF THE INTERCLASS SPORTS TOURNAMENT
AIZAWA-SAN HERE WILL BE JOINING THE MEN'S DODGE BALL TEAM
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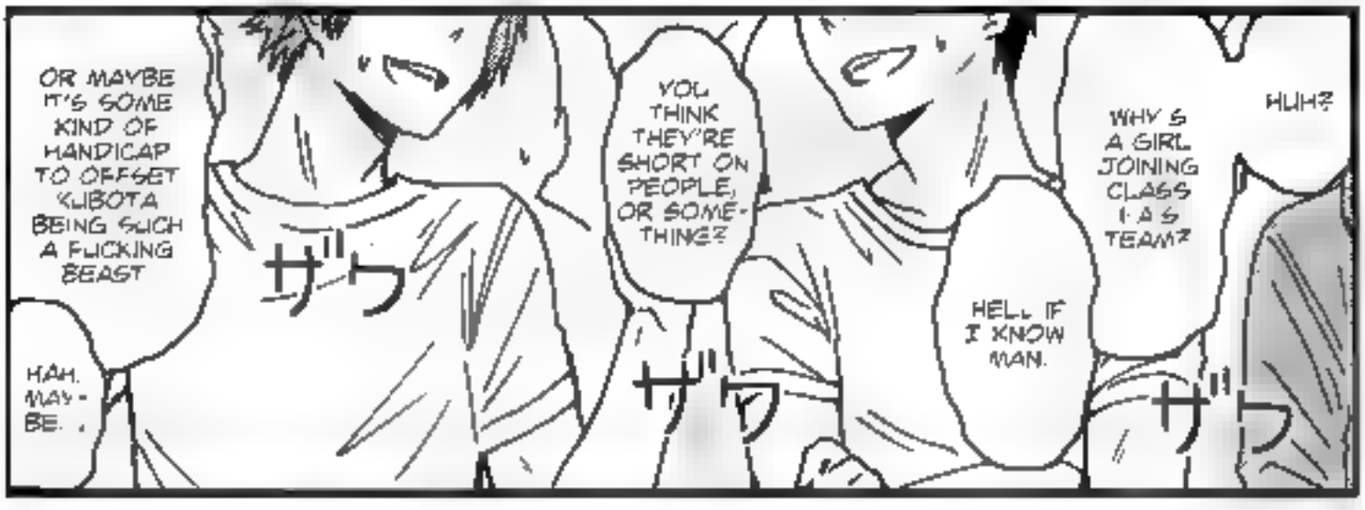
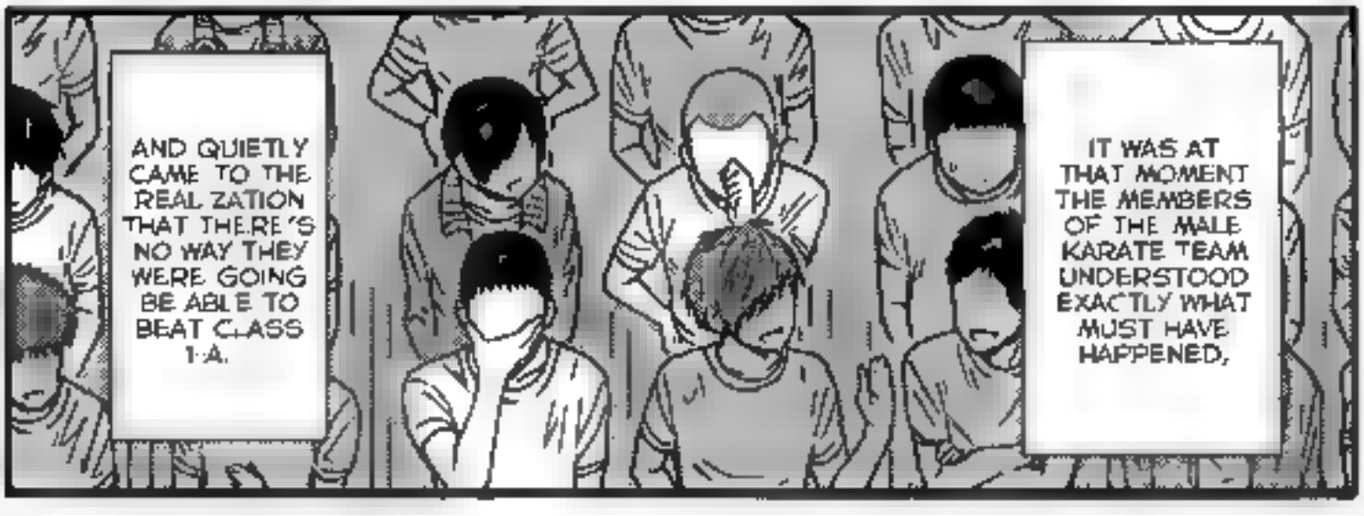
DUE TO VARIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

HELL YEAH, TOMO! WE GET TO PLAY TOGETHER!
UGH
AWW YEAH! WE GOT AIZAWA-SAN.
Score!


OR MAYBE IT'S SOME KIND OF HANDICAP TO OFFSET KUBOTA BEING SUCH A FUCKING BEAST
HAH. MAYBE.
YOU THINK THEY'RE SHORT ON PEOPLE, OR SOMETHING?
HELL IF I KNOW MAN.
WHY'S A GIRL JOINING CLASS 1-A'S TEAM?
HUH?


AND QUIETLY CAME TO THE REALIZATION THAT THERE'S NO WAY THEY WERE GOING BE ABLE TO BEAT CLASS 1-A.
IT WAS AT THAT MOMENT THE MEMBERS OF THE MALE KARATE TEAM UNDERSTOOD EXACTLY WHAT MUST HAVE HAPPENED,

Descent of an Evil God

UGH!
TASTE MY ANGER AND MY SORROW!
WHOA! THAT WAS AMAZING TOO
YOU'RE THE SOUL TO BE IN POWER
YOU DARE RUN AWAY?
WHO CARES! JUST RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
WHAT THE HELL IS IN TH THOSE THINGS?
I'M SO SORRY, BOYS!
I'M SORRY, AIZANA-SAN. .
AH!
TO THINK YOU CALL YOURSELVES MEN! HOW PATHETIC!

I'll Catch and You'll Throw

HOW COME I ALWAYS GET STUCK PLAYING WITH THE GUYS.
YOU'RE STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT?
COME ON DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK YOU SHOULD BE THROWING AROUND BALLS LIKE THAT WITH THE GIRLS?
You're crazy

YOU KNOW HOW DANGEROUS YOU ARE WHEN YOU GET SERIOUS. HAVEN'T YOUR PARENTS ALWAYS SAID TO BE MINDFUL OF HURTING GIRLS?
WELL I'M A GIRL TOO, YOU KNOW.
ARE YOU SAYING IT'S FINE IF I GET HURT?
OF COURSE NOT.

Motivation Renewed

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALL MOPEY THE WHOLE TIME, THEN I'M GONNA END UP GETTING DEPRESSED TOO.
HUH?
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COME ON, WHERE'S YOUR USUAL MOTIVATION?
WE'RE FINALLY ON THE SAME TEAM. .
. BUT I GUESS I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT'S ACTUALLY HAPPY ABOUT IT HUH?
REALLY!? I KNEW IT!
I'M HAPPY TOO. .
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N-NO..
IS IT SAFE TO GET CLOSE TO HER?
I THOUGHT SHE'D FINALLY CALMED HERSELF DOWN BUT IT SEEMS SHE SWITCHED INTO ANOTHER WEIRD MOOD INSTEAD
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EHHEHE
I'M ALL HYPED FOR THE TOURNAMENT AGAIN!

Didn't Even Break a Sweat

DAY OF THE SPORTS TOURNAMENT
THERE'S A GIRL ON THE TEAM WE'RE UP AGAINST TODAY
HAH! ARE YOU SERIOUS?
MAN, THIS SHIT'S GONNA BE A BREEZE THEN.
LET'S HAVE A GOOD GAME
YEAH
UHH, SURE
LET'S TAKE IT EASY AND HAVE SOME FUN OUT THERE
OH, PLEASE COME AT US SERIOUSLY..
HOPE YOU'RE PREPARED FOR AN UTTER BEAT-DOWN.
VERSUS THE THIRD YEAR DELINQUENTS.
INSTANT VICTORY

Thankfully, Everyone Survived

LET'S FIGHT FAIR AND SQUARE!
LET'S BOTH DO OUR BEST
YEAH.
WITH YOU AS OUR OPPONENT, WE CAN FINALLY GO ALL OUT, SENPAI!
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EH.
LET'S HAVE A GOOD GAME, SHALL WE?
YOU GUYS! WE'VE GOT TO PLAY THIS SAFE! I WANT YOU ALL TO TRY AND MAKE IT OUT OF THIS ALIVE, YOU HEAR ME!?
HAHA.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IT'S JUST A DODGE-BALL GAME MAN
VERSUS: MISAKI AND HIS MERRY BAND
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MISA-KI—
OVER-WHELMING VICTORY

The Principles of the Aizawa-Style

APPARENTLY ONE OF THE GUYS ON THE OPPOSITE TEAM IS AS HUGE AS A GORILLA, AND-
WE'VE GOT TROUBLE, YOU TWO!
YEAH
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE FINAL SHOW DOWN.

TO BE HONEST I'M NOT SURE IF JUN AND I CAN EVEN TAKE HIM DOWN.
THEY SAY HE'S THE STRONGEST PERSON IN THE WHOLE SCHOOL
WE KNOW HIS NAME IS GOUMA TAKERU SENPAI A THIRD YEAR FROM THE JUDO CLUB

YOU'RE BOTH NOT ACTUALLY THINKING OF TAKING HIM ON, ARE YOU?
HOLD ON A SEC!
YEAH, ME TOO I NEVER THOUGHT THAT DAY WOULD BE HERE SO SOON THOUGH.
I KNEW IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME THAT I FACED HIM BUT
HE'S A TRUE MASTER OF COMBAT

BUT I DON'T FOLLOW YOU AT ALL...
SORRY
WE'VE GOTTA TAKE HIM ON AT LEAST ONCE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? HE'S THE SCHOOL'S STRONGEST!

Happy Carol

WE LOST AT VOLLEY-BALL.
YEAH.
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE ANY TEAM WITH BOTH OF US ON IT HAS ANY CHANCE OF WINNING ANYTHING ANYWAY
THAT'S TRUE...
TOMO'S FINAL MATCH SHOULD BE STARTING RIGHT ABOUT NOW
FUFUFU.
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
YOU KNOW,
WE'VE BEEN SPENDING A LOT OF TIME WITH EACH OTHER RECENTLY...
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HEY!
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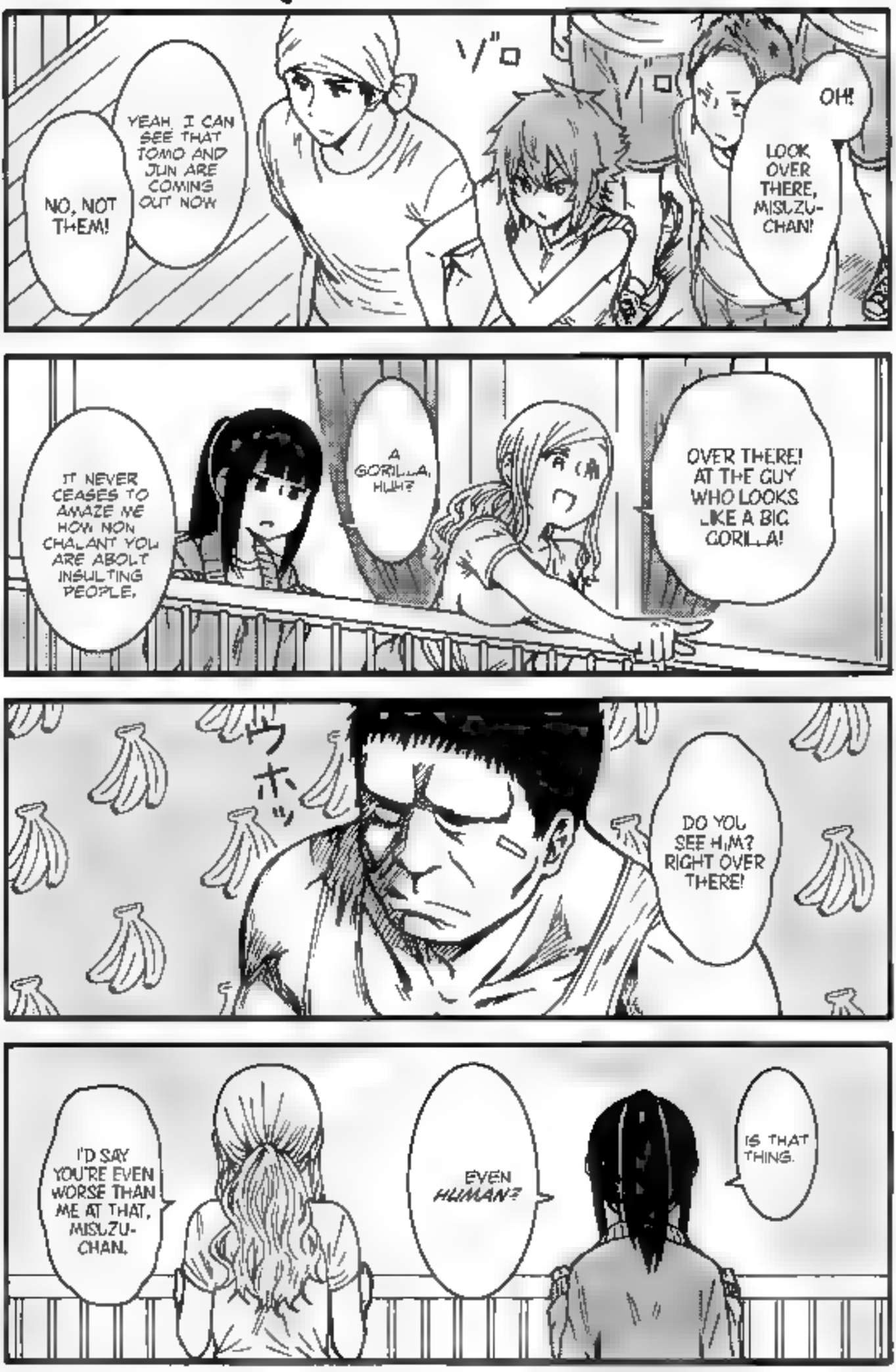
DON'T LEAVE ME-

They're Both Terrible


NO, NOT THEM!
YEAH, I CAN SEE THAT TOMO AND JUN ARE COMING OUT NOW
OH!
LOOK OVER THERE, MISUZU-CHAN!
IT NEVER CEASES TO AMAZE ME HOW NON CHALANT YOU ARE ABOUT INSULTING PEOPLE.
A GORILLA, HUH?
OVER THERE! AT THE GUY WHO LOOKS LIKE A BIG GORILLA!
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DO YOU SEE HIM? RIGHT OVER THERE!
I'D SAY YOU'RE EVEN WORSE THAN ME AT THAT, MISUZU-CHAN.
EVEN HUMAN?
IS THAT THING.

Words of Praise

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WHAT HE SAID
PLEASE GIVE US A GOOD MATCH SO THAT WE CAN GO ALL OUT FOR THIS FINAL GAME.
YEAH. THAT'S ME
HUH?
SO YOU'RE AIZAWA TOMO, EH?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE PRIDE OF THE KARATE CLUB IS SOME MEEK LITTLE LADY.
YOU LOOK LIKE NOTHING MORE THAN A DISAPPOINTMENT TO ME.
I HEARD YOU WERE THE ACE OF THE KARATE CLUB BUT
WELL, I GUESS .... YOU DO HAVE SOME MUSCLE ON YOU
...
YOU THINK I'M A MEEK LITTLE LADY?
Ya hear that, Jun!?

Two Blocks Shy of a Load

WHAT OF IT?
YOU'RE KUBOTA, AREN'T YOU?
GOTTA SAY. I'M MORE INTERESTED IN YOU THAN AIZAWA HERE
WHY DON'T WE MAKE A BET OF THIS GAME, EH? IF I WIN, YOU HAVE TO COME JOIN THE JUDO CLUB, WITH ME
I HEAR YOU'RE STILL WASTIN' AWAY IN THE GO HOME CLUB DESPITE BEING PRETTY WELL BUILT YOURSELF
BUT IF I WIN, YOU'LL HAVE TO...
YOU'RE ON...
I THINK THE TWO OF THEM MUST HAVE A SCREW LOOSE OR SOMETHIN'
OH COME ON!
Don't ask me, you idiot!
WHAT SHOULD I MAKE HIM DO?

Tanabe's Way of Life

THE MALE DODGEBALL FINALS WILL NOW BEGIN!
MISUZU CAME OUT TO CHEER ME ON!
I'LL DEDICATE THIS WIN TO—
JUST WATCH ME, MY DEAR MISUZU!
—YOU!
THAT'S TOO BAD, I WASN'T LOOKING.
WAS HE?
IT LOOKED LIKE THAT GUY WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING.
TANA-BEEe!

Calling the Kettle Black

Battle of the Gods

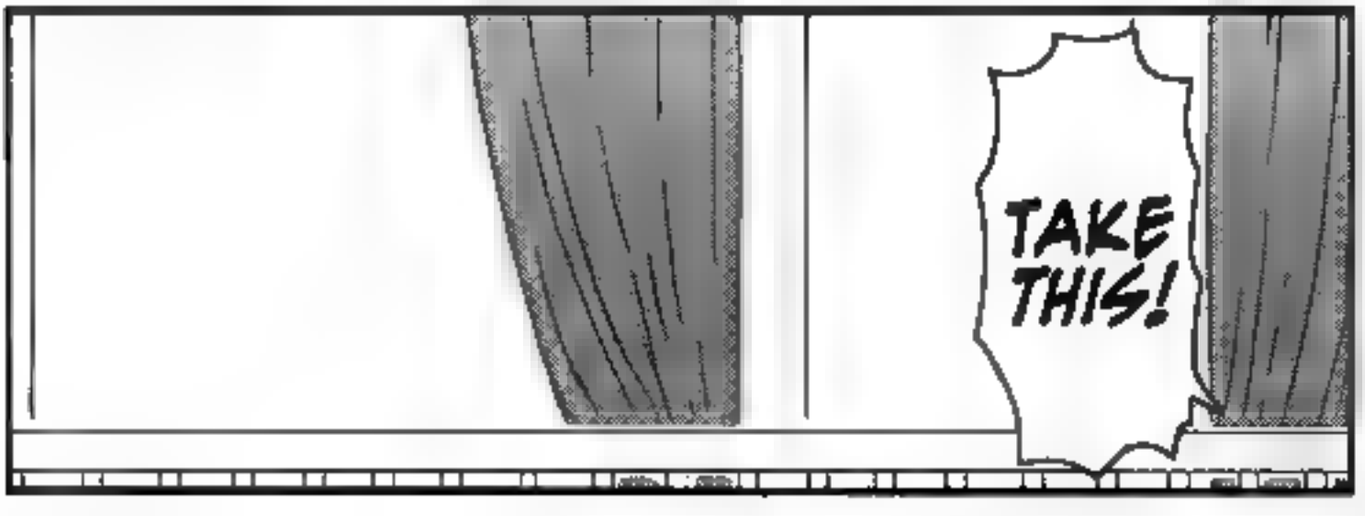
FUKA-YA!
NODA!
RN GH!
WHY WON'T YOU THROW BALLS AT ME OR JUN, HUH!?
SO THERE CAN BE ROOM FOR OUR BIG SHOWDOWN!
I'M JUST CLEARING THE COURT OF ALL ITS TRASH,
CALM YOUR TITS, LADY!
SOME FORM OF DODGE-BALL I THINK
UH ..
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON DOWN THERE?

※He's Unhurt

SHIT
!?
IT'S YOUR TURN NOW, AIZAWA!
JUN!?
AH AH AH
JUN! STAY WITH ME NOW!
MY BODY JUST REACTED ON TS OWN..
HEH DON'T KNOW.
YOU IDIOT! WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT...
JUUU UUN!

Battle of Mourning

IT ENDED UP BEING A ONE-ON-ONE DUEL BETWEEN AIZAWA AND THAT GORILLA GUY
IS SHE GOING TO BE OK?
DON'T WORRY
THERE'S NO WAY SHE'LL LOSE TO THE LIKES OF HIM!
WAIT HOW DO YOU NOT HAVE EVEN A SINGLE SCRATCH ON YOU KUBO-U JUN.?



It's Not Just You Two Either

The Place I Can Never Be

H-HUH?
TOMO. GET OVER HERE
CON-GRATU-LATIONS
AND THE WINNERS OF THE MALE DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT, CLASS 1 A.
HEY- WAIT!
HA HA HA
EVERYONE GIVE A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR CLASS 1 A!
Good luck you two!
Nice one, class 1-A!
....
UM. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO THE OVER ALL RANKING ANNOUNCE MENTS...
WHAT?

The Truly Right Thing to Do Is...

WELL YOU KNOW I HAD A TON OF FUN WITH HIM TODAY
IT'S ALMOST LIKE WE TRAVELED BACK IN TIME TO HOW WE USED TO ALWAYS BE
I KNOW I'M NOT JUN, BUT I KIND OF THOUGHT THAT MAYBE IT'D BE NICE IF WE COULD JUST STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER TOO.

I'M SORRY, TOMO...
IT'D BE GREAT IF WE COULD GO OUT TOGETHER BUT STILL KEEP IT LIKE HOW THINGS ARE NOW. YOU KNOW? WITH HOW WE CAN JUST LAUGH AND PLAY ALL DAY..

Gorilla Hunting

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OI WAIT UP
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HOW ABOUT YOU AND I HAVE A LITTLE MORE FUN. EH?
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YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH HOW THINGS WENT DOWN ARE YOU?
I'VE STILL GOT SOME STEAM TO BLOW OFF ANYWAY
FINE BY ME.
YOU UNDER-HANDED BAS-TARD!
DAM-MIT, JUN!
HOW BARBARIC
...IS WHAT JUST SAW.

Cold Hard Facts

B-BUT HOW ..
W-WHAT?
HOW COULD A SIMPLE DISCIPLE OF KARATE LIKE YOU MANAGE TO THROW ME ?
I'M IN THE JUDO CLUB...
THE TENETS OF AIZAWA-STYLE KARATE ARE TO PURSUE THE PINNACLE OF PHYSICAL STRENGTH IN ALL ASPECTS OF ONE'S BODY!
YOU WERE JUST TOO CONCIETED.
HE'S TRAINING HIMSELF FOR ACTUAL COMBAT!?
In today's peaceful society!?
NO WAY...
YOU DON'T WIN FIGHTS WITH JUST PUNCHES ALONE...

He Gets That a lot

SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO WIN MORE ROUNDS.
But damn was it close.
AFTER ALL THAT AND I STILL DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO COMPLETELY BEAT YOU!
DAMN IT!
YOU'RE A REAL PIECE OF WORK YOU KNOW THAT?
?
MAN I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE STILL NOT SATISFIED
WE WERE COMPETING WITH MY SPECIALTY AND I STILL ENDED UP LIKE THIS IT MIGHT AS WELL BE MY LOSS.
NOT ONCE DID YOU EVEN USE ANY KARATE...
ANYONE EVER TELL YOU THAT YOU'RE A REAL PAIN IN THE ASS?
HEH.
YEAH, BUT YOU STILL WON.

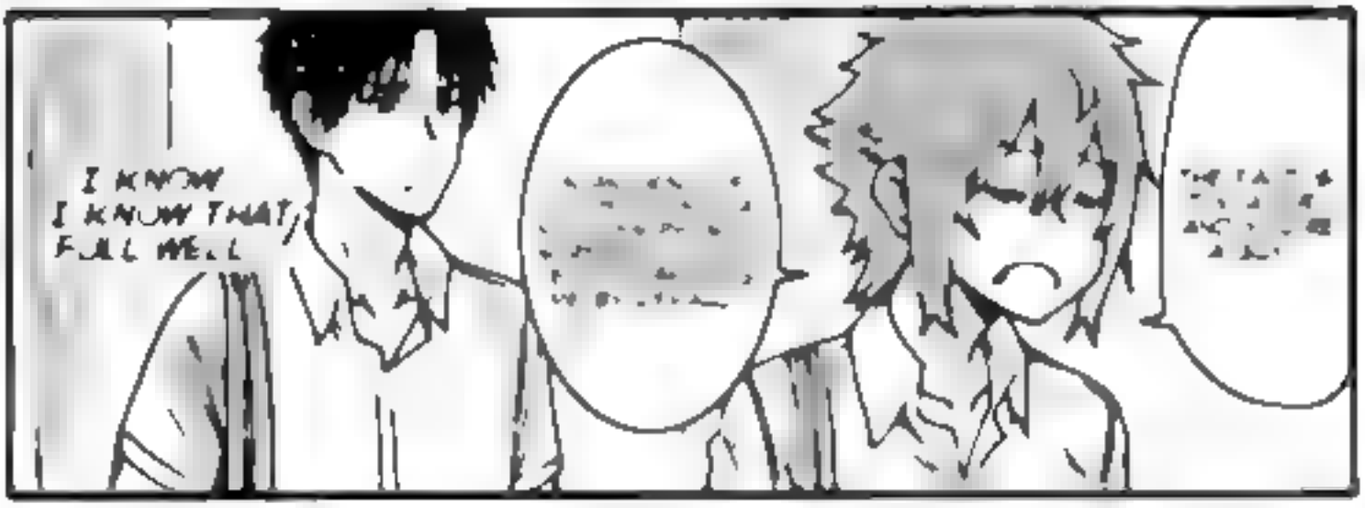
What It Means to Become Strong

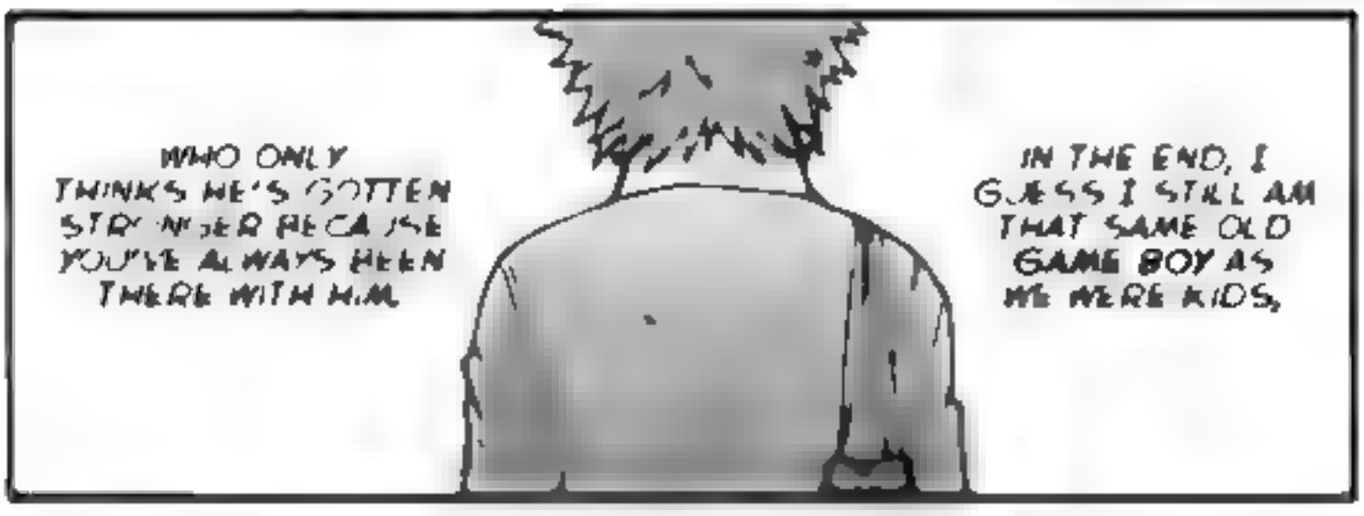
I'VE HEARD THAT YOU DON'T EVEN PARTICIPATE IN ANY OFFICIAL TOURNAMENTS.
WAIT
ALRIGHT THEN, I'M OUT
WHAT'S THE POINT OF TRAINING SO HARD IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO USE IT FOR ANYTHING?
....
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A WASTE?
BUT NOW THAT THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYMORE
THE... WHAT?
I JUST WANTED TO CATCH UP TO THAT HUGE BACK IN FRONT OF ME.
I ..
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE EVEN TALKING ABOUT
UH..
WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO?

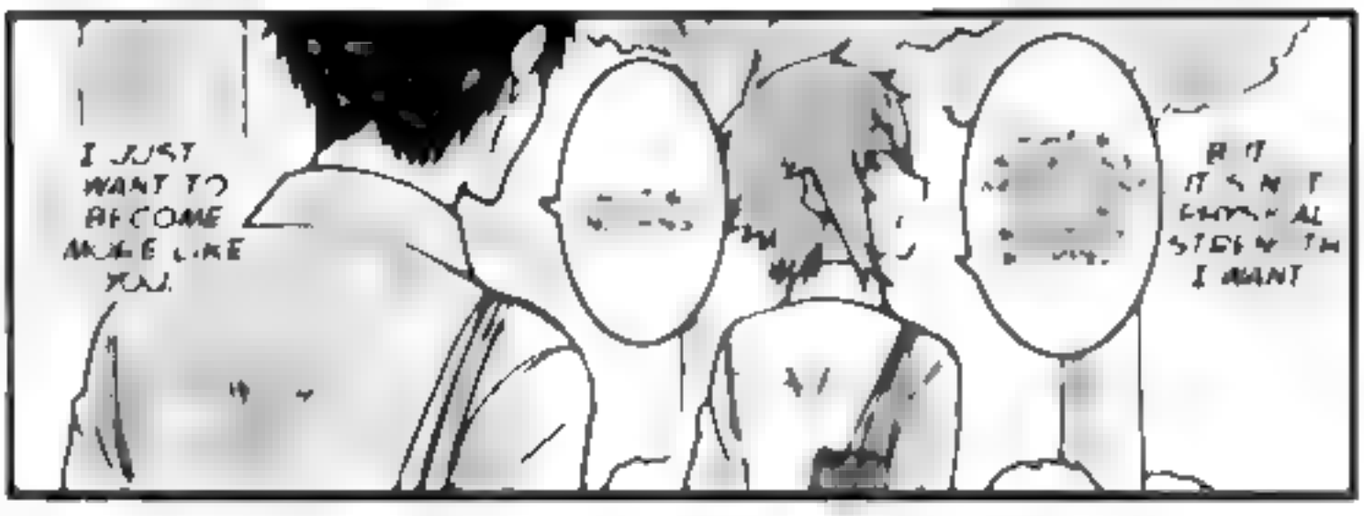
Tomozilla

SO I HEARD THAT YOU AND GOUMA-SENPAI HAD A FEW GOES AT EACH OTHER
YEAH, AND I LOST
IS THAT SO?
I MEAN I LOST BUT..
I THINK IF YOU HAD BEEN THERE, YOU WOULD'VE BEATEN HIM.
HEY NOW--
THIS HAS BEEN BUGGING ME FOR A WHILE
BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE OVER-ESTIMATING ME A LITTLE TOO MUCH?
WHAT? NO, NOT AT ALL.
IN FACT..
I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF YOU STARTED SPITTING FIRE FROM YOUR MOUTH.
OH, AM I SUPPOSED TO BE SOME KIND OF MONSTER NOW, HUH?

The Jun That Hunts the Tomo's Strength







How We Met

THE DAY AFTER I HAD MOVED HERE FROM TOKYO
....
TEN YEARS AGO
....
WAS THE DAY THAT I MET HER
HEY— CUT THAT OUT, YOU IDIOT!
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UPSY-DAISY.
THE BIG DEAL IS THAT YOU SHOULDN'T BE JUMPING OVER FENCES INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY!
IT'S NOT LIKE I'D GET HURT IF I FELL OFF FROM HERE ANYWAY.
COME ON, WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

The Innocent Boy Next Door (?)

SO, YOU MOVED HERE YESTERDAY, RIGHT?
My Mom told me about it.
WHERE'D YA MOVE FROM?
HE ENDED UP JUMPING THE FENCE ANYWAY...
Man, what a pain.

AND I HEARD THAT ALL THE CARS FLY, AND GIANT ROBOTS WALK AROUND EVERYWHERE! IS THAT TRUE?
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SOME-THING... LIKE THAT, YEAH.
THAT'S AWE-SOME!

Free Reign

HOLY COW, YOU'RE FREAKING STRONG!
STOP PULLING!
HEY!
HEY, LET ME HAVE A TURN!
DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE CAREFUL.
NA HA HA!
AHH! DON'T BREAK IT, OK? PLEASE DON'T BREAK IT...
....
....
TWO MINUTES LATER
WHAT ARE YOU, A MONSTER!?
UMM, I JUST GRIPPED IT A LITTLE TOO HARD AND-
WHAT DID I JUST TELL YOU!?

Punching People Is Serious Business

DON'T GIVE ME THAT, YOU LITTLE TWERP!
OH NO... I ACTUALLY HIT HIM...
AND NOW HE'S BLEED-ING!
WHAT HAVE I DONE!?
THAT'S NOT... ENOUGH FOR YOU, IS IT?
HUH?
AFTER ALL... I BROKE YOUR PRECIOUS TOY.
COME ON! PUNCH ME ANOTHER HUNDRED TIMES!
OTHER-WISE I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH MYSELF!
THIS GUY'S INSANE!